

UNPRECEDENTED PROSPERITY OF U. S. TREASURY

FARMERS TO
RAISE FUND
FOR SEARCH

**\$5,000 Planned as Sum
to Use in Hunt for
Erdman Olson**

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Dec. 8.—(AP)—With prospects of a \$5,000 fund to be used to speed the hunt for Erdman Olson, 18, who is sought as slayer of Clara Olson, authorities today were preparing to take steps which it was hoped would lead to apprehension of the youth.

The fund, to be raised by popular subscription among farmers of Kickapoo Valley, was approved yesterday by District Attorney Earl and Sheriff Sherwood at a conference with six men informally selected as representatives of families present at the little Norwegian church yesterday when funeral services were held for Clara.

County officers today were awaiting word from Charleston, S. C., which might clear up two mysterious telegrams received here last night by Melvin Helgeson, 18-year-old chum of the missing boy. The first said: "Come, Urgent, Get finances there. Wire upon leaving to attorney J. H. Bowman".

After consulting Sheriff Sherwood Helgeson wired back: "How much?" Wanted \$1,000 At Once.

The reply, which came quickly, said: "Wire me thousand. Urgent. Immediately."

The second message was signed James P. Bowman, a change in the middle initial.

No further action was taken, pending word from Charleston authorities who were asked to investigate.

As resentment against young Olson grew, his father and mother remained steadfast in their belief that the boy is innocent of causing the girl's death.

Word was received from Charleston that the sender of the mysterious messages was under surveillance and that detectives were seeking another man believed to have a connection with the affair.

Shortly after the Charleston clue developed, Sheriff Sherwood here was notified that a youth, giving the name of "John Pittman", but answering the description of Olson, was held at Alma, Ga.

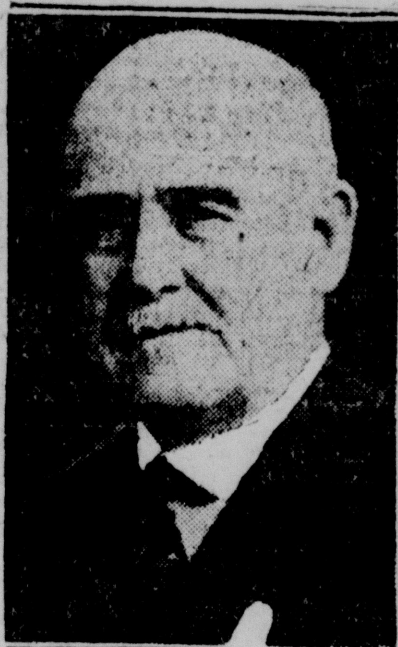
"SENT FOR ANOTHER"
Charleston, S. C., Dec. 8.—(AP)—A man who signed "Attorney J. P. Bowman", to a telegram sent from here yesterday to Melvin Helgeson, in Prairie du Chien, Wis., was in the custody of police today while efforts were being made to check up on his activities.

Helgeson was the chum of Erdman Olson, 18, sought as the slayer of Clara Olson, his 22-year-old sweetheart.

Bowman admitted to Mayor Stoney who conducted an investigation, that he sent the telegram to Helgeson at the instance of another man.

Detectives who searched Bowman's effects did not announce their findings. Bowman said he did not know Helgeson.

John Gentry of Amboy was in Dixon on business this afternoon.

Senior U. S.
Senator From
Illinois is Dead

ASSOCIATED PRESS (H.F. DUNCAN)
U.S. SENATOR W.B. MCKINLEY

The senior Senator from Illinois died at an Indiana sanitarium late Tuesday afternoon after an illness of over three months duration. Funeral services will be held at Champaign, Ill., Friday. Story of McKinley's life and death on page eight of this issue of The Telegraph.

Mrs. Harrington
Died Suddenly at
Home Tuesday Eve

Mrs. Emma Harrington, one of the older residents of Dixon, died quite suddenly at her home, 310 West Second street last evening about 6 o'clock. Mrs. Harrington was stricken with apoplexy while visiting at the home of a friend and was taken to her home where she passed away a short time later. A son, Claude Harrington, resides east of Dixon and a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Travis, resides in Janesville, Wis. The obituary and funeral announcement will be published tomorrow.

Monmouth Letter Men
Elected Two Captains

Monmouth, Ill., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Football letter men at Monmouth College elected two captains to serve next season. Russell Graham of Omaha will be backfield captain and Alex Thom of Chicago, line captain, serving officially in alternate games.

Democratic Tax Plan
is Introduced Today

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The democratic tax reduction bill, calling for a \$335,000,000 cut at the present session of congress, was introduced in the House today by Representative Garner, Texas, minority financial spokesman.

200 Delegates Attend
Horticultural Meeting

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Northern Illinois Horticultural Society opened its annual meeting here today with 200 delegates present. Vice President W. R. Soverhill of Tiskilwa, is presiding.

SHERIFF WILL AGAIN HAVE MAIN
OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE AFTER
ABSENCE OF NEARLY SIX YEARS

After an absence of about six years from the court house, the sheriff of Lee county is to have an office in the court house again, so the board of supervisors decreed at its meeting yesterday afternoon. Sheriff Ward T. Miller used his influence with the buildings committee who set about the task to find a room which was vacant and upon the door of which could be stenciled the letters, "Sheriff's Office."

SMALL MAKES NO ANNOUNCEMENT
ON APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR
TO LATE SENATOR W. B. MCKINLEY

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—(AP)—What, when and who, were three words Gov. Len Small refused to heed today since the death yesterday of U. S. Senator McKinley. Politicians and press men have tried to get him to talk and have tried to read his mind as to the probability of his resignation, but the Governor has nothing to say.

Long distance phones and the door bell at the executive mansion ring in vain. "Nothing to say yet," is the answer the Governor gives to all inquirers.

Today all queries stopped at the

PAUPER CLAIMS
DRAW ATTACK IN
BOARD MEETING

**Reduction of Medical Ex-
pense Items Was
Urged by Two**

A campaign to cut the expenditure of funds in the payment of pauper claims in Lee county, was launched at this morning's session of the board of supervisors by Supervisors John Banks and Joseph Bauer. Following the reading of a long list of pauper claims from the various townships, in which medical as well as medical service had been granted, Supervisor Banks opened the question, which appeared to meet with the general approval of the board members.

"Lee county is expending about \$1,700 every three months for medical and surgical care for its paupers," the Brooklyn township supervisor informed the board in his opening argument for retrenchment expenditures. "In a year, this amount runs up to well over \$7,000. In former years, this board of supervisors invited bids from physicians and districted the county for the medical care of the paupers. For some reason this plan has been dropped and we now have excessive bills for this work, coming from hospitals for operations in many cases, as have just been read to the board, by the clerk."

The assessed valuation in Lee county was materially reduced by the board of review and I believe that now is the time to begin reducing taxation accordingly.

Have Operating Room.

"At the county home near Eldena, this county possesses and maintains a well equipped operating room which is little used. It would appear that a considerable amount could be saved in sending the county's paupers who are in need of surgical attention to the county home instead of taking them to some hospital either in or out of the county. I believe that if it is necessary to hire nurses to attend these paupers, the county at the end of the year would save a great deal."

Supervisor Bauer of Hamilton followed the Brooklyn representative and while he spoke briefly, he was strong in favor of the plan. After a brief discussion, Supervisor H. A. Knetsch presented a motion to the board, in which he sought to have the proposition submitted to the pauper claims committee to bring in a report and recommendation at this session.

The purchasing committee submitted a report at this morning's session recommending the purchase of a Buick sedan for the use of Sheriff Ward T. Miller. The recommendation contained no provision for the payment of the amount agreed upon and the matter was sent back to the committee to be presented this afternoon.

Farmer Electrocuted
With Repairing Wires

Eureka, Ill., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Thomas Perrine, 45 years old, farmer, who had lived in Eureka all his life, was electrocuted at his home near here while attempting to repair the electric light line into his house when he came in contact with a high voltage. Due to heavy ice on the wires which had pulled them down, the town was without electricity. His brother who was assisting him was unharmed. Thomas was severely burned and died almost immediately.

Three More Deputies
Named by New Sheriff

Sheriff Ward T. Miller this morning announced three new appointments of deputies in the county. John Gentry, who served under Sheriff C. Riley, will continue to serve in Amboy township; Gardner Cook of Steward was in Dixon this morning and was sworn in as deputy in Alto township; Harry D. Riley of Scarborough, who served under ex-Sheriff Frank A. Schoenholtz, was sworn in yesterday afternoon.



Yes, pop is going hunting, but I ain't with a gun.
Mom's gonna keep him hunting till his Christmas shopping's done.

\$4,014,571,124.60 Asked of Congress
To Run Government the Coming Year

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The principal items in the budget for next fiscal year submitted to Congress, today by President Coolidge are:

Estimates of Appropriations, 1928	Appropriations 1927.
Legislative establishment.....	\$ 16,174,988.56
Executive Office.....	438,460.00
Department of Agriculture.....	144,487,820.00
Department of Commerce.....	36,240,430.00
Department of Interior.....	285,717,596.00
Department of Justice.....	28,895,349.50
Department of Labor.....	8,568,540.00
Navy Department.....	313,815,500.00
State Department.....	11,969,119.41
Treasury Department, including Panama Canal.....	170,468,453.00
District of Columbia.....	366,722,142.00
Civil Service Commission.....	38,519,869.00
Employees' Compensation Commission.....	1,032,742.00
Federal Board for Vocational Education.....	2,694,740.00
Federal Trade Commission.....	8,165,230.00
General Accounting Office.....	984,350.00
Interstate Commerce Commission.....	3,783,000.00
Smithsonian Institution and National Museum.....	6,104,967.00
Tariff Commission.....	509,871.00
United States Shipping Board.....	682,000.00
United States Veterans' Bureau.....	12,390,000.00
Other independent offices.....	475,400,000.00
Total ordinary.....	7,947,281.00
	1,937,972,448.67
Reduction in principal of the public debt.....	8,165,230.00
Interest on the Public Debt.....	682,000.00
Total payable from the Treasury.....	8,849,260.00
	1,946,811,708.67
Post Office Department and Postal Services, payable from postal revenues.....	3,256,602,609.60
Total, including Post Office Department and Postal Service.....	767,969,115.00
	738,805,303.69
The table does not include the amount which will be required for public building construction next year, of about \$20,000,000, which estimates will be submitted later.	

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The President's recommendations before him, quantities of controversial fireworks sputtering and committees going into action, congress today was called upon to plunge into its first full working day of the short session.

SEVERAL MARION BOOTLEG
JOINTS BURNED DOWN BY
UNKNOWN MEN LAST NIGHT

All Factions Pledging
New Sheriff Full
Co-operation

Marion, Ill., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Several bootleg joints in Williamson County have been closed since Orin Coleman became sheriff Monday and incendiary fires have destroyed four such places near Marion, it was learned today.

Automobiles filled with men drove up last night to four houses, which were on the state highway between Marion and Herrin and Johnson City, and left shortly afterwards. A few minutes later fire broke out and the buildings burned to the ground. One place had been closed when a Marion lumber yard closed them by foreclosure for failure to pay for the lumber in the buildings.

Start Liquor Raids.
The new sheriff, accompanied by State's attorney Arlie Boswell and three deputy sheriffs, has started liquor raiding. Although several places have been visited only one was found to have liquor.

The county board of supervisors, at its meeting this week, passed a resolution pledging "full support to Sheriff Coleman in the discharge of his duties, and promise to give him our cooperation without stint or reservation." So he would not be hampered by lack of funds, a condition which former Sheriff George Galligan said prevented his enforcing the law, the resolution further provided that the sheriff "be allowed the full earned fees of his office."

Burgers to Obey Law.
Art Newman and Connie Ritter, lieutenants of Charles Birger, leader of one faction in the recent gang war, called on Coleman soon after his took office and promised obedience to law. They asserted they had been blamed for crimes they knew nothing about and promised they would help catch anyone claiming to be a member of the Birger gang who did not belong.

Birger said he did not intend to move from the county. Although he had defied Sheriff Galligan and state officials he said he would willingly submit to arrest should Sheriff Coleman or any of his deputies ever have a warrant naming him for any kind of a crime.

Three World War Vets
are Given Promotions

Danville, Ill., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Three world war veterans were promoted to fill positions at the Soldiers' Home here caused by the resignation of Major Frank Bott, Treasurer.

Captain Ralph Jones is promoted to major and given position of treasurer. Captain C. R. Fossler of Hoopester, is promoted from adjutant to quartermaster and Donald S. Slade, of Evansville, Ind., chief clerk to the quartermaster, becomes adjutant with the rank of captain.

Ira Madison of Woosung was a visitor in Dixon Tuesday

DENBY ASSUMED
RESPONSIBILITY IN
THE FALL HEARING

**Admits He Formulated
Oil Policy of U. S.
Gov't. in '22**

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Much of the responsibility for the oil leasing policy of 1922 was shouldered in court here today by Edwin S. Denby, then Secretary of the Navy.

Called by the attorneys defending for Interior Secretary Albert B. Fall, and Edward L. Doheny, the oil magnate, on a conspiracy charge in connection with Doheny's acquisition of the Elk Hills lease, the former naval secretary said he himself had suggested to Fall that the naval oil reserves be transferred from the Navy to the Interior departments to permit steps to prevent draining by private wells adjoining.

Fall said he would help as much as he could to that end, the witness said, Denby then broached the subject to President Harding, who issued the transfer order. Fall helped draft it and Harding signed it in June, 1921, while Denby was out of the city. Some officers of the navy approved the transfer and the President was acquainted with this fact before he issued the order.

Doheny to Take Stand.
Hastening toward conclusion of their case, defense counsel disclosed today that Doheny, joint defendant with Fall, probably would himself take the stand for questioning about his oil leases and the \$100,000 he advanced to Fall for the lease awards were made.

It is possible that Mrs. Doheny and their son Edward, Jr., may also testify. The form of signature of Fall's note for the \$100,000 was given to Mrs. Doheny for safe keeping and the son acted as his father's messenger in delivery of the cash to the cabinet member.

Conclusion of the defense case with in a few days is expected despite the interruption yesterday, resulting from the illness of the elderly old man. This morning Mr. Doheny was back at his place in the court room and his physicians said he appeared definitely on the way to recovery.

Cotton Picking is Going
on in Southern Illinois

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Cotton picking is progressing in the Cairo area; the crop report of the weather bureau said today.

"Moderate rains fell in the central and northern parts of the state," the report said. "There was very little rain in the southern division. There was some snow in the northern counties Saturday night. The sunshine was deficient, and the roads are bad. Winter wheat is in a satisfactory condition, but the growth is slow and the plants are small. Corn husking conditions have improved however, the work is still slow because of soft fields. Some cotton was gathered in the Cairo area."

**"Grandma" Nusbaum Denied
New Trial by High Court**
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—(AP)—"Grandma" Eliza Nusbaum convicted with John Walton Winn of murdering her husband Albert Nusbaum, on Dec. 29, 1925, was today denied a writ of supercedas and bail by the supreme court. She was sentenced to the penitentiary and Winn was sentenced to death.

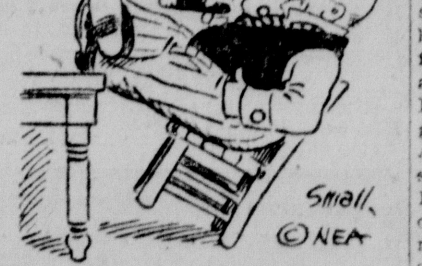
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WEATHER

JUST BE TOTALLY
SATISFIED IF YOU
WANT PROGRESS TO
STOP



WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8, 1926
By Associated Press Local Wire

Illinois: Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably rain or snow in northwest and rain in south portion by or before Thursday night; slightly colder tonight in extreme southeast portion.

Chicago and vicinity: Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably snow or rain by Thursday night; no decided change in temperature; lowest tonight about 28; gentle to moderate shifting winds.

Wisconsin: Probably fair tonight and Thursday except for cloudiness; no decided change in temperature.

Iowa: Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably snow in extreme south portion and by Thursday in central and east portions; no decided change in temperature.

Congress Today

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Congress meets at noon.

President submits budget message.

House takes up Treasury-Post-office supply bill.

Poison gas treaty ratification is before Senate.

Elections committee moves toward Gould investigation.

House naval committee considers comparison of sea forces.

Democrats present measure for permanent reduction of taxes.

In Auto Accident
Enroute to Dixon
to Visit Friends

Mrs. Lillian M. Moore and son William of Maywood are recovering at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Carlson from an accident they experienced while driving to this city Sunday afternoon in their Humble eight, with Mrs. Moore at the wheel when a Ford coupe from Forreston, driven by Harold Gaul, turned in the wrong direction in front of their car in Rochelle and the Humble side-swiped the Ford, causing damage to both cars. The occupants of the cars were badly shaken up and frightened but miraculously escaped serious injury.

Mrs. Moore received a deep laceration on her right eyebrow, but the eye is uninjured. She received other slight bruises and shock and so did her son. The right front wheel of the Moore car was taken off and the Ford coupe was badly battered. All concerned however feel that they escaped lightly from what might have been a terrible accident.

Treasury-P. O. Bill
Reported to House

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The first of the annual supply bills, that for the treasury and postoffice departments, was reported to the House today.

The bill proposed appropriations for the fiscal year beginning next July 1, amounting to \$753,480,000 for the postal service and \$137,371,000 for the treasury including \$28,340,000 for prohibition enforcement. Of the latter figure \$11,590,000 was allotted for the prohibition unit and \$16,349,000 for anti-liquor smuggling activities of the coast guard.

The treasury figure represented a reduction of more than \$12,000,000 below current funds and nearly \$2,000,000 below the budget estimate for the fiscal year 1928. The postoffice allotment, while \$14,677,852 more than appropriated for this year, was \$4,485,960 below the budget figure.

McDermott Denied
a Change of Venue

Canton, O., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Motion for change of venue in the trial of Patrick E. McDermott, charged with the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, was overruled today by Judge Diehl.

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EAR NEARLY SEVERED FROM
MOLINE MAN'S HEAD AS HIS
CAR TURNS OVER NEAR CITY

R. J. Bennett, president of the Benigan Organ company of Moline, was badly cut, his left ear being almost severed from his head in an automobile accident on the Lincoln Highway, four miles east of Dixon this morning at 10 o'clock. He was rushed to the Dixon public hospital where he was given immediate medical attention. Aside from cuts about the head he sustained only a general shaking up. R. M. Stack of Freeport, a member of the firm, who was with Mr. Bennett escaped with only a shaking up and slight bruises.

The men were enroute to Chicago in a Buick coach and at a point west of the Crawford filling station, almost directly in front of the Fassler farm residence, the car skidded on the ice-covered paving and turned over, striking on the rear right-hand corner and then righting itself. All of the glass in the windows and doors was shattered. The pieces of broken glass striking Mr. Bennett causing his injuries, neither of the men being thrown from the car. The machine, which was badly damaged, was towed to a local garage.

ANDREWS WANTS CONGRESS TO
APPROVE "UNDER COVER" MEN
IN PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—New fuel for the wet and dry fight was presented to congress today in the enforcement section of the treasury appropriation bill which incorporated a virtual request for congressional sanction of the employment of "under cover prohibition agents."

The question which congress must decide is whether the fund from must advances are made to secret operatives will be increased from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

General Andrews explained that a secret agent could be kept secret only by advancing him money to pay his own way, thus keeping him off pay rolls.

He made no other special requests of the committee which allotted him the \$11,990,965 he asked for the prohibition unit of the treasury.

The enforcement machine as a whole, the general testified, now includes 4,121 persons plus cost personnel sufficient to man 387 vessels and five airplanes.

REVEALED BY
PRESIDENT IN
YEAR'S BUDGET

**But Congress is Asked
To Make No Permanent
Tax Cuts**

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—President Coolidge revealed to Congress an almost unprecedented prosperous condition of the Treasury in his annual budget message today, but he again emphatically declared against any permanent reduction in tax rates at present.

A surplus of \$383,079,055 is in sight for this fiscal year, ending June 30, and \$200,703,553 for the following year. This year's surplus is \$200,000,000 more than was originally estimated and despite the cut in tax rates of last March will exceed the margin of last year by \$6,000,000.

But not until there has been another year's test of the new revenue law, and a sounding of the extent of the present prosperity, the President said, can it be determined "what our permanent policy of taxation shall be."

Choice Up to Congress.
Mr. Coolidge discussed the benefits of the two possible means of disposing of the surplus—application of it to retirement of the public debt, or its return to the taxpayers—and left the choice entirely up to Congress.

He asked that if the latter course were pursued, it be accomplished by giving the taxpayers credit on their first two payments of the coming year.

"With our still enormous national debt amounting to nearly \$19,500,000,000 a surplus can be no embarrassment," he said, "since it can be applied without difficulty to the reduction of the interest-bearing obligations of the Government and thus effect a saving in interest costs. Should Congress be of the opinion that the surplus estimated for the current fiscal year based upon receipts expected to be received under the existing law is too large, then I suggest a temporary tax reduction measure which will cut down this expected surplus by leaving the excess in the pocketbooks of America taxpayers."

Asks Test for Law.
Stating that the surplus included \$200,000,000 in money previously spent by the Government but just now returned and which could not be counted on in the coming year, the President insisted that the new revenue law be given a full test before it was revised.

"Business can easily adjust itself to less expenses brought about by less taxes," he cautioned, "but it is much more difficult to make an adjustment for more expenses made necessary by more taxes. This is particularly true with respect to Federal taxes, since the necessity of imposing additional taxes would arise from a decline in prosperity which would decrease Governmental revenue below Governmental expenditures, a decline which must also affect all taxpayers. Increased taxes to meet Government requirements would come at a time not of prosperity but of depression and would aggravate the depression."

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Poultry: alive, firm, receipts 6 cars; fowls 18¢; ducks 19¢; turkeys 24¢; roosters 19¢; geese 20¢; 21¢.

Potatoes receipts 59 cars; on track 28¢; U. S. shipments 41¢; cars, slow, dull, Wisconsin sacked round whites best 2.15¢; Minnesota sacked round whites 2.00¢; Idaho sacked russets 2.50¢; 2.75¢.

Butter lower; 4343 tubs; creamery extras 52½¢; standards 48¢; extra firsts 48¢; 50¢; second 37¢; 40¢.

Eggs: unchanged 32½¢ cases.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Hogs: 18,000; big packers inactive 15¢; 25¢ lower than best Tuesday; several loads weighty butchers 11.75¢; 11.80¢; bulk 200 to 250 lbs. 11.60¢; 11.75¢; 140 to 190 lbs. 11.50¢; 11.70¢; packing sows 10.25¢; 11.10¢; slaughter pigs 11.25¢; 11.75¢; heavy hogs 11.40¢; 11.80¢; medium 11.35¢; 11.75¢; light 11.25¢; 11.70¢; light lights 11.25¢; 11.70¢.

Cattle: 14,000; fed yearlings steady to strong, sticky trade, weak to 15¢ lower; early top yearlings 13.50¢; some held around 13.75¢; stockers and feeders scarce strong; others steady, largely steer run, numerous loads, steers 8.50¢; 9.50¢; bulk vealers 10.50¢; 11.00¢.

Sheep: 17,000; opening 25¢ lower; few fat lambs 12.75¢; 13.10¢; sheep dull, fat ewes up to 6.50¢; feeders steady; comback lambs 11.50¢; 11.75¢; best westerns 12.65¢.

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Licensed Wire				
	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
Dec.	1.40%	1.41%	1.38%	1.39%
May	1.40%	1.41%	1.39%	1.40%
July	1.32%	1.32%	1.31%	1.32%
CORN				
Dec.	.75	.75	.74	.75
May	.83	.84	.83	.84
July	.88	.88	.86	.86
OATS				
Dec.	.43	.44	.43	.44
May	.47	.48	.47	.48
July	.47	.48	.47	.48
RYE				
Dec.	.91	.91	.90	.91
May	.97	.98	.97	.97
July	.97	.97	.96	.97
LARD				
Jan.	12.37	12.45	12.35	12.40
May	12.30	12.37	12.30	12.37
RIBS				
Jan.				13.25
May				13.55
BELLIES				
Jan.				14.15

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Wheat No. 4 red 1.37½; No. 1 hard 1.45½.

Corn No. 3 mixed 75½¢; No. 4 mixed 73¢; No. 5 mixed 67½¢; No. 6 mixed 64½¢; No. 2 yellow 78½¢; No. 3 yellow 74½¢; No. 4 yellow 70½¢; No. 5 yellow 66½¢; No. 6 yellow 62½¢; No. 2 white 78½¢; No. 3 white 74½¢; No. 4 white 68½¢; No. 5 white 64½¢; No. 6 white 60½¢; sample grade 57¢; 70¢.

Oats No. 2 white 50¢ (out of store); No. 3 white 43½¢; No. 4 white 40½¢; sample grade 38¢; 39¢.

Rye, not quoted.

Barley 60¢; 77¢.

Timothy seed 4.75¢; 5.25¢.

Clover seed 24.50¢; 34.50¢.

Lard 12.55¢.

Ribs 14.00¢.

Bellies 16.25¢.

Liberty Bonds Close

New York, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Liberty bonds closed:

3½s 100.18.

4s 100.13.

4½s 100.9.

5s 100.18.

5½s 100.27.

6s 100.16.

4½s 100.3.

Treasury 3½s 102.29.

New 4s 102.20.

New 4½s 102.22.

East St. Louis Horses

East St. Louis, Ill.—(AP)—Horses and mules about steady; good to choice draft horses \$125 to \$185; medium to good drafts \$75 to \$125; medium to good chunks \$50 to \$65; choice southern horses \$40 to \$55; draft mules 16 to 17 hands \$175 to \$250; mine and top cotton mules 15 to 16.2 hands \$125 to \$160; cheap cotton mules 14.3 to 15.2 hands \$80 to \$165.

Local Markets

DIXON MILK PRICE

From Dec. 1 until further notice the Borden company will pay for milk testing 4 per cent butter fat, received \$2.50 per hundred pounds for direct ratio.

NOTICE

There is yet time for Christmas delivery of a few more fancy screens. Can furnish Cretonnes and Chintzes if desired. See my new samples. H. B. Fuller, 512 N. Galena Ave., Phone X948.

BAZAAR

The Baptist ladies will hold a Christmas Bazaar at the Dixon Cleaners, 207 First St., Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10 and 11. Saturday a food sale will be added. Fresh salted peanuts both days. Order taken for peanuts for Christmas. 28713

STUDEBAKER

Sales & Service

Genuine Studebaker

Parts. Repairing.

DAVIS & WILEY

Phone 287 Oregon, Ill.

Local Briefs

John Malach of Sublette was calling on Dixon friends today.

Harry D. Riley of Scarborough was a Dixon visitor yesterday afternoon.

Our Christmas cards are beautiful. Come and see them while the selection is at its best. E. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Goodspeed of Grand Detour were Dixon callers today.

Gardner Cook of Steward transacted business in Dixon this morning.

Order your magazine for Christmas at B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

W. F. Strong went to Rockford yesterday afternoon and attended a Kiwanis meeting.

Highway Commissioner William McCoy of Marion township was a Dixon business caller yesterday afternoon.

All bill folders and hand bags stamped in 14kt gold initials or name if bought of E. H. Rickard & Son, Luggage Store. Mon Wed Fri

Mrs. Frank S. Hart of Ashton was a visitor in Dixon today.

James B. Whitten of Coldwater, Mich., is visiting with Dixon friends today.

Read the classified ad column. Read it every day.

Mrs. Fred Wagner of Ashton was a Dixon shopper this afternoon.

Dr. H. C. Barth of Ambury was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

Insure your garage with H. U. Bardwell.

Frank Miller of Franklin Grove transacted business in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

See Harold Fuller's ad elsewhere if you are interested in a beautiful screen for Christmas.

Marshall L. Edwards of Lee was a caller in Dixon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Badger of Ambury were Dixon callers this morning.

Miss Hazel Leach of Marion, Ind. is assisting at the Purity Confectionery.

Norman H. Long is assisting at the J. C. Penney Co. store during the holidays.

Miss Annette Gonnerman is assisting at the Train Jewelry store during the holiday trade.

Buy Health Seals and place the seals (see three and scatter) on Christmas mail. Everyone is doing it.

Dr. W. R. Parker and wife have returned from the Central Surgical Society meeting at Elkhart, Ind.

Mrs. Anna Nagle and son Earl left in their auto this morning for California, where they will spend the winter.

Major A. T. Tourtellot spent Monday in Sterling at the reunion of the Sixth Ill. Vol. Infantry.

Mrs. William Carlson and son Donald of Palmyra were Dixon visitors yesterday.

Miss Genevieve Simonson went to Sterling this afternoon to spend the evening with Miss Alda Holdridge.

Several Dixon veterans, former members of the Sixth Illinois Infantry regiment, went to Sterling Monday evening and attended the regimental reunion. Those attending were Dr. C. A. Robbins, Sam W. Cushing, William McGinnis, Charles Bott, Henry Heas, Major A. T. Tourtellot, George Bymaster, Gilbert Drent, Ed. May, William Struckman and Charles Frisbie.

Mrs. Frank Standard of Moline visited Dixon relatives this morning, leaving at noon for Chicago.

Miss Blanche Paley of Polo was a Dixon shopper this morning.

PUBLIC SALE OF 20 FINE HORSES will be sold at public auction at the Paley sale barn, Ohio, Ill., Saturday, Dec. 11, 1926, at 1 p. m. The horses run in weight from 1200 to 1500 lbs. and are all well broke and sound.

Ed. Carlson, Owner.

J. P. Powers, Auct.

BOX SOCIAL AND PROGRAM. A box social and good program will be held at the Evergreen school Friday evening, Dec. 10th.

Abbie Hays, Teacher.

CHICKEN SUPPER. Sewing Circle Minnie Belle Rebekah Lodge will have a chicken and noodle supper at L. O. O. F. hall Saturday, Dec. 11, from 5 to 7.

Tues Wed Fri

TALLY-HO CHRISTMAS GREETINGS. Not engraved but resembling engraving in both "feel" and appearance but less expensive. Ask to see them. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Buy Christmas seals and relieve someone suffering with tuberculosis. The receipts from the Dixon sale are used right here.

Buy Christmas seals—fight tuberculosis. Buy Health Bonds. This is the unselfish time of the year; demonstrate it. Buy milk for some child threatened with the White Plague.

Purebred Poultry for Sale. Purebred bantam strain White Leghorn pullets, ready to lay, \$1.25 each. Owens strain Rhode Island Red pullets, ready to lay, \$1.40 each. Thompson strain Rhode Island Red pullets, ready to lay, \$1.40 each. Brown Leghorn pullets of the Everlay strain, ready to lay, \$1.35 each. Sheppard strain Ancona pullets, ready to lay, \$1.35 each. Young cock birds, ready for service, any breed listed above, \$3 each. Baby chicks, one day old of any breed listed above \$11 hundred. All purebred stock.

We pay postage charges on all baby chicks, and express charges on pullets in lots of one dozen or more. Lots of less than one dozen pullets, customer pays express.

Orders booked now for baby chicks for shipment any date in Winter, Spring or Summer.

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BISHOP COMPARES CONDITIONS HERE AND IN MEXICO

People Here "Blessed in That Religion is Protected"

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—(AP)—A contrast of the constitution of the United States, under which there "is no state religion and there is no impediment to the right of the individual to worship God as his conscience dictates," with that in Mexico was drawn out today by the Most Reverend John J. Glennon, Arch-Bishop of St. Louis, before the Midday Luncheon club.

"Under the pretense of separating church and state, as claimed by its defenders," Arch-Bishop Glennon said, "the Mexican constitution declares that the church has no right to exist in Mexico as a church—it has no 'jurisdictional personality.' It may not build a church without the authority of the state. It may not hold property. It may not appoint a pastor. It may not maintain a school where religion will be taught. It's membership may not promise one another to dedicate their lives even temporarily to the cause of charity or religion."

"With such conditions maintaining in the church, with religious papers suppressed and all new leaving Mexico censored, we can readily understand that instead of a separation of church and state, there is in that unfortunate country the oppression of the people and of the things they hold most sacred—their consciences and their souls."

It is possible to picture conditions in Mexico, the speaker said, when it is considered that ministers of religion are denied citizenship, may not vote for, nor discuss candidates for office and where criticism of those laws "brings condemnation without trial by jury."

"The United States, Archbishop Glennon said, is blessed in 'that religion with us is free, and the religious rights and conscience of the individual citizen are protected'."

No New Trial for John Looney on Murder Charge

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—(AP)—John Looney, who is under conviction in the Knox county court for the murder of William Gabel in Rock Island was today denied an appeal by the supreme court. Looney had petitioned for a writ of *habeas corpus* and a new trial.

Action of the supreme court in refusing Looney a writ of *habeas corpus* and ball merely closes the door against him and gives the trial court the exclusive right of dealing with him.

Looney's petition advised the supreme court that was under eight different indictments, and had provided \$40,000 in bail to cover them, but was refused release on bail because he had been convicted of murder. He has applied to the Knox County circuit court for a new trial, according to his petition and that application is pending.

Trial of Looney took place in Knox County, because of a change of venue from Rock Island where the murder occurred. Gabel was formerly a saloon keeper in Rock Island but was believed to have informed on Looney, which was followed shortly by his murder.

Britten Says He Will Ignore Budget Bureau

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Secretary Wilbur told the house naval committee today that the budget bureau had ignored his request for funds to start construction of three light cruisers authorized by congress last winter.

"Then the Army and Navy and the rest of the country is to be controlled by the budget," Representative Britten, republican, Illinois, remarked. "I for one am going to ignore it from now on. It jeopardizes the country's national defense."

It was developed that none of the eight light cruisers authorized by congress in 1924 had been completed and that their completion would depend on appropriations by congress.

National Association Strong for K. M. Landis

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 8.—(AP)—The administration of K. M. Landis as baseball commissioner was unanimously endorsed by the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues in executive session here today when Landis was recommended for re-election "without curtailment of authority." The commissioner's seven year term of office expires Dec. 16.

BASKET SOCIAL. Gleesner hall, Eldena, Thursday, Dec. 9th. Ladies please bring baskets.

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INCREASES IN EGG-LAYING IN STATE CONTEST

Hens in State Meeting Show Better Average in November

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Reports for the first month of the year's egg laying contest show a decided increase in production records at Quincy, Murphysboro and Kankakee. The contests are under the supervision of the division of poultry husbandry of the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

During the month of November, 45 hens laid twenty or more eggs each, whereas only 22 hens were in the twenty or more class at the end of the first month of last year's contest.

The five highest pens, each composed of five layers, produced a total of 456 eggs. This shows an increase of 71 eggs in the yield of the pens ranking in the five highest positions. Last year, in November, they produced 415. This shows an average per hen increase of approximately three eggs for the month.

Reviewing the reports from the three contest superintendents for the month, Chief Poultryman A. D. Smith said that general health conditions in evidence among the contesting hens are uncommonly good. He expects the year will bring about some exceptionally good records for production from hens on test.

Cup winners for the month are Rhode Island Whites, in the American, Asiatic and English classes, owned by Mrs. Sarah Russell, of Murphysboro, competing in the contest at that city. Her five hens laid 101 eggs in the thirty days. Individual honors in that class at Murphysboro, were also won by Mrs. Russell's entries. One hen, laying 24 eggs, won first. Two from the same flock tied for second place with 22. Iowa won the cup offered for the Mediterranean class. A pen of white leghorns, entered by Springer and Bittenbinder, Tracer, Ia., tops the list with a production of 194 eggs, laid by five hens in 30 days. The highest yield for any hen in that class during the month was 245, registered by entries of Harvey Kantner, Dayton, Ia., and the White Oak Poultry Farm, Oilton, Pa., tied for first place.

Kinley Pays Tribute to Deceased Senator

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 8.—(AP)—President David Kinley, of the University of Illinois who is in California, sent the following statement regarding the death of Senator William B. McKinley:

"By the death of Senator McKinley, Illinois and the nation have lost a good citizen and an able and well minded public servant. He was a high type of businessman, a public spirited citizen, a generous supporter of good works, his charities, many of them unknown to the public, were numerous and large, both to individuals and institutions. He was a generous benefactor of the University of Illinois. As a member of congress, he was a dignified and a fair minded man. Both as a representative and senator he was highly regarded by his colleagues and quietly exerted great influence on legislation. His death is a personal loss to me and to many others who knew him, respected him, and loved him."

State Representative at Sheffield is Dead

Kewanee, Ill., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Frank W. Morrissy, democratic representative from the 37th district, including Henry, Bureau and Stark counties, died suddenly at his home in Sheffield at 12:30 o'clock today following a heart attack. He was 61 years old. Mr. Morrissy was returned to the legislature at the November election, receiving the highest number of votes of the four candidates in the race. He has served in the legislature six successive terms.

BASKET SOCIAL. At Daven school Tuesday evening, Dec. 14th. Johanna Fitzpatrick.

NOTICE. A fine Christmas gift for your young son or daughter would be a few shares in the Loan & Building Association. Ask Hal Bardwell, Secretary about it.

FREE! FREE! Beautiful unbreakable dolls for every girl in town; "American Flyer" trains for the boys. For details see the Chicago Herald and Examiner. Order your copy from local newsdealer.

BAZAAR. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10th and 11th by the Women's Auxiliary and the Candle Lighters Society of the Presbyterian church, on Hennepin Ave., 1 door north of Slothower's Hardware Store. 28614

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REVEALED BY PRESIDENT IN YEAR'S BUDGET

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For these reasons I do not advise the present session of Congress to reduce permanently our tax rates or abolish any particular tax. Each of the three reductions in taxes which have been enacted by the Congress since the fiscal year of 1921 have been predicated on an assurance that our financial condition warranted it. No such assurance can be given today as a warrant for future permanent tax reduction."

The message transmitted the Government's budget for the next fiscal year, calling for appropriation of \$4,014,571,124, or \$16,543,728 more than allotted for the current year.

The Civil and Spanish War pension increases voted last session, together with increases in the cost of operating the Postal Service and the Veterans Bureau, account principally for the higher budget, more than offsetting heavy reductions in expenses of other branches of the Government. The largest of these reductions—\$30,000,000—was the interest on the public debt.

The 1928 fiscal year outlay provides for inauguration of five-year aviation programs in the Army and Navy, with a total of \$574,000,000 for National Defense, and the maintenance of prohibition enforcement at a total cost of nearly \$300,000,000.

Mr. Coolidge asked Congress to postpone construction of the remaining three of the five light cruisers which were to have been started before next July in view of this country now engaging in negotiations "to broaden our existing treaties with the great powers which deal with the elimination of competition in naval armaments."

He also omitted all provision for the construction of two rigid airships which Congress authorized to be built at a cost of \$8,000,000 prior to July 1, 1927.

He asked that time be given to experiment with the all-metal airship now being constructed at a cost of \$300,000.

Of the \$73,477,380 proposed for aviation in the Army and Navy, \$20,600,000 is for new planes and \$2,400,000 for construction of barracks and quarters. The total appropriations of \$680,537,642 for the War and Navy departments makes provisions for military and naval strength of 610,000 men, including reserves. The Navy budget including \$4,900,000 carried over from last year, is \$317,815,500, or \$9,246,475 less than this year, and the War Department estimate is \$266,722,142, or \$11,251,340 more than for this year.

To Maintain Defense

"This is a very considerable amount to spend for protection in time of peace," said the President. "No threatening cloud at the present time darkens the sky. Our intent and attitude is one of peace and friendly regard toward all nations and peoples. This, however, is not sufficient warrant to neglect our defense and default on necessary precautions."

Regarding prohibition enforcement, he also gave assurance that "whatever is necessary to put into effect the expressed will of the people as written into the eighteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States and the will of Congress as expressed in the Volstead Act will be done."

"Whatever funds may be necessary to vindicate the law," he added, "and secure compliance with its provisions should be provided. The constitutional duties of the President and the congress make any other course indefensible."

Federal Road Aid

While proposing expenditure of the \$75,000,000 authorized by Congress for road construction, Mr. Coolidge renewed his recommendation that the Federal Government cut down this appropriation hereafter, confining its activities to construction only of primary or interstate highways and leaving to States the development of secondary roads.

The President also asked Congress to give

PAGE for WOMEN

SOCIETY NEWS

Thursday
 Thursday Reading Circle—Misses Ada and Besse Decker, 607 N. Hennepin avenue.
 Baptist Missionary Society—Miss Adell Dewey, 603 N. Hennepin Ave.
 Woman's Bible class—Mrs. Charles Willford, 316 East Fifth street.
 St. James Missionary Society—Mrs. Ida Green.
 Board Dixon Woman's Club—Mrs. Louis Pitcher, 117 E. Boyd St.
 Girls' Triangle Club—Dorothy Prescott, 303 N. Galena avenue.
 Royal Neighbors—Union Hall.
 Women's Missionary Society—St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Friday
 White Shrine—Masonic Hall.
 Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge—I. O. O. F. Hall.

Saturday
 Woman's Club Christmas Party for Children—Christian church.

OLD MASTERS

O say what is that thing called Light,
 Which I must never enjoy
 What are the blessings of the sight
 O tell your poor blind boy!

You talk of wondrous things you see,
 You say the sun shines bright;
 I feel him warm, but how can he
 Or make it day or night?

My day or night myself I make
 Whenever I sleep or play;
 And could I ever keep awake
 With me 'twere always day.

With heavy sighs I often hear
 You mourn my hapless woe,
 Your mourn my hapless woe;
 But sure with patience I can bear
 A loss I ne'er can know.

Then let not what I cannot have
 My cheer of mind destroy;
 Whilst thus I sing, I am a king,
 Although a poor blind boy.
 —V. Clibber: The Blind Boy.

Pilgrim's Class Held Meeting

The Pilgrim's class of the Grace Evangelical Sunday School held their regular meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. O. F. Porter, 710 Nachusa avenue. There were nine members present and two visitors. The meeting opened with Scripture reading and prayer. "The Reviewing of the First Chronicles," was given by Mrs. Addie Mossholder. Roll call was answered to by Scripture verse. Appropriate music on the graphophone was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Porter and all enjoyed the pleasant social hour before adjournment.

Breen-McGinnis Wedding Tuesday

Miss Myrtle Breen and Donald McGinnis, both of Savanna, Ill., drove here yesterday and at 2 o'clock were united in marriage at the parsonage to the Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor, Rev. A. W. Carlson, performing the ceremony, the couple being unattended. They left immediately after the ceremony for their home in Forreston where the bridegroom follows the occupation of farming. Good wishes are extended the young people for happiness and health.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mesdames Tobias Switzer, Jay Atkins, J. Macintosh, F. Young. All members are urged to be present. There will be an election of officers. All dues must be paid at this time. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies of the church.

GIRLS' TRIANGLE CLUB TO MEET

The Girls' Triangle club of the Christian church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Prescott, 303 North Galena avenue. As this is the annual guest meeting, each member is requested to bring a guest.

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Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY
BREAKFAST—Grape fruit juice, cereal, thin cream, salt codfish in cream, toasted corn bread, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Baked cheese sandwiches, head lettuce with French dressing, prune pudding, milk, tea.

DINNER—Cream of Lima bean soup, toasted crackers, twice baked potatoes, spinach with creamed mushrooms, not and fruit salad, coconut custard pie, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.

No meat is suggested in the dinner menu, but a hearty, well balanced meal is supplied.

Since cheese is concentrated food, the lettuce and prune pudding are imperative in the luncheon menu. Any green vegetable which furnished the necessary bulk can be substituted—raw cabbage would be excellent. A dish of plain stewed prunes with an oatmeal cookie may be more convenient for a busy mother to serve in place of the prune pudding.

Baked Cheese Sandwiches
 Two eggs, 1 cup milk, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, cheese, bread.

Cut bread in thin slices, spread with creamed butter and put together as sandwiches with slices of cheese between. Arrange in a shallow baking dish or dripping pan making one layer. Beat eggs slightly with salt and pepper and milk. Pour over sandwiches in pan and bake in moderate oven until firm to the touch and brown on top.

The cheese melts and the bread absorbs some of the custard and the dish is quite as appetizing as nourishing.

WHITE SHRINE TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING
 There will be a meeting of Corinthian Shrine, No. 40, White Shrine of Jerusalem Friday evening in Masonic hall. A good attendance is desired.

Urge Money for Sheppard-Towner Act

Chicago, Ill.—(AP)—Topping the list of proposals which the National League of Women Voters will press at the present session of congress is the measure for renewal of appropriation for the maternity and infancy act. (Sheppard-Towner act).

The League's stand on the six measures specified for the active legislative program is set forth in the following statement issued by the executive committee:

"Renewal of the appropriation for the Maternity and Infancy Act heads the legislative program. The measure has already passed the House and is on the calendar of the Senate. It is important that action be taken promptly in order that state legislatures meeting in January may be assured of continued federal aid in carrying on the work after the appropriations originally authorized expire in July, 1927. Although the Act has been in operation less than five years, substantial progress in reducing the infant death is already apparent, and the beneficent results of the law as reported from various parts of the country amply justify a renewal of the appropriation. Moreover, unless renewed, the foundation work which has just been laid in many states would be largely wasted. Approximately 10,000 fewer babies under one year of age die annually now than at the time the Act was passed in 1921. Consideration of human welfare and public economy alike point to the need of continued appropriations.

"Next on the program is the Crampton bill which would place 60 per cent of employees of the Prohibition Unit, now exempt from civil service regulations, on the classified civil service list. This bill is in line with the League's policy of support of the merit system in public employment. "The League is committed to the policy of international co-operation in the settlement of disputes between nations and therefore reaffirms its support of the entry of the United States into the World Court. With regard to Senate Reservation Five, we are convinced that a basis for unity of action among the governments concerned can and will be found."

Bridge Party Delightful Affair

Mrs. Joseph Petersberger yesterday afternoon was hostess at her home at a most enjoyable bridge party, entertaining guests for eleven tables.

The Petersberger home was beautifully decorated in autumn flowers and foliage, small yellow chrysanthemums adding their cheerful atmosphere. Miss Petersberger, daughter of the hostess who teaches school in Los Angeles, Cal., sent her mother a most artistic basket filled with pampas grass and "cat tails."

Mrs. Max Elchler won the favor for high score at bridge and Mrs. Louis Franks won the favor for second score and Mrs. Barry Lennon won the consolation favor.

After bridge while the guests enjoyed social intercourse, delicious refreshments were served.

Prairieville Parent-Teachers Meeting

The Prairieville Parent Teachers' meeting which was held at Prairieville school on Dec. 2nd, was one of the best meetings held yet this year, an unusually good program was enjoyed from start to finish. A good deal of credit is given to Miss Clara McCune of Sterling, music director, and she is to be complimented on her splendid work in training the little tots in their numerous songs and drills. By the generous applause it was evident these numbers were very much enjoyed. Mrs. Chas. Reed read an interesting report of the annual conference which was held in Dixon on Nov. 5. The state of Illinois alone has 75,000 members in the Parent Teacher associations and 900 associations in the United States and National associations. Rev. Albert W. Carlson, pastor of the Methodist church in Dixon gave a splendid address on "We Must Have Faith." His talk of pioneer times and present times were interesting, not only to the grown-ups, but to the children as well. Rev. and Mrs. Carlson favored the audience with several beautiful numbers, their singing being very much enjoyed. President L. A. Thummel presided.

The program was as follows:
 Song, "America", by the audience.
 Secretary and treasurer's report—Mrs. Edna N. Pine.
 The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
 Songs and drill by the primary room, "Oh, You Jolly Cookie Man".
 Scissors Grinder.
 Delegates' report of annual conference—Mrs. Chas. Reed and Miss Clara McCune.
 Duet—Rev. and Mrs. Carlson of Dixon, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie".
 Encore, "My Wonderful Dream".
 Pres. L. A. Thummel read a bulletin on anti-toxin for prevention of diphtheria.
 Song—the grammar room, "Up and Away".
 Address—Rev. Albert W. Carlson, "We Must Have Faith".
 Delicious refreshments of fruit salad, cake and cocoa were served by the Hospitality committee. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 6, at which time an old-fashioned spelling bee will be held. Everybody welcome.

Former Franklin Woman Married

(Telegraph Special Service)
 New York, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mary Lohman Whiteside, aged 36, who divorced her first husband, Loring N. Whiteside in Dixon, Ill., on the grounds of desertion October 16, 1922, and George S. Andrews, aged 35 years, a business executive of New York City, obtained a marriage license in this city Monday, and said they would be married later in the day. However they did not say where the ceremony would be performed. Mr. Andrews was born in Waltham, Mass., and his bride was born in Franklin Grove, Ill., and is the daughter of Clarence W. and Martha B. Lahman. She has many friends in the vicinity of Dixon and Franklin Grove who hasten to extend best wishes for the happiness of the newly wedded pair at this time.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

There will be a meeting of the Royal Neighbors Thursday night in Union hall and all members of the drill team are requested to be present to practice.

Health Seals Sold for Health

The Christmas Seal sale is on now throughout all the civilized and Christian countries and the Open Air Crusade published by the Peoria County Tuberculosis Association has a Christmas Seal number in which the children of the various schools in the Health Crusade Departments wrote poems to boost the sale. The receipts from the sales are used in the Health Crusade work, in buying milk and in purchasing other necessities for the children and adults also, who are suffering with tuberculosis or who are threatened with it. Following are a few of the poems—

Selling Xmas Seals
 Buy the Xmas Seals at morning,
 Buy the Xmas Seals at night,
 Buy the Xmas Seals to aid us,
 In the Tuberculosis fight.

A Christmas Seal
 Merry little Christmas seals are we,
 As gay and happy as can be,
 We go here, and there and every-where
 To help the children of the "Open Air."

What The Christmas Seal Money Is For
 Time: Morning.
 Characters: Helen and Miss Clark.
 Place: School Room.

Part One
 Miss Clark: Helen, are you going to sell Christmas Seals?

Helen: No, Miss Clark, my Mother will not let me sell them.

Miss Clark: Why?

Helen: She doesn't like to have me bothering the neighbors with them.

Miss Clark: Does your mother know what the money is for?

Helen: I don't think she does.

Miss Clark: You tell her the money goes to buy food and warm clothing for the Open Air Children so that they may gain health and strength.

Helen: I will.

Part Two
 Time: Afternoon.
 Characters: Helen, Miss Clark.
 Place: School Room.

Miss Clark: Helen, what did your mother say?

Helen: She said that I may sell as many as I can, and that she will be glad to help too.

—Wuanita Turnquist, Grade 6, Greeley School.

Christmas Party Of Monahan Club

The annual Christmas dinner for the Monahan club was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. J. Decker, Mrs. A. D. George and Mrs. John Ortgesen being the assistant hostesses. Although the walks were covered with ice and the rain came in a steady downpour every member of the club was present to partake of the sumptuous dinner served at 1 o'clock. Appropriate and charming Christmas decorations were employed throughout the Decker home.

After the dinner "Santa Claus" appeared with a gift for each one, and this was followed by a musical program. The entire day proved one of great enjoyment to each one present, and the memory of the Christmas party for 1926 will prove one of the happiest in the chain of happy memories for the Monahans.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Oscar L. Cline. An election of officers will be held at that meeting.

RETURN FROM PLEASANT TRIP TO MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Craig and young son have returned from a pleasant motor trip to Missouri where they visited at Mexico, Columbia and Kansas City. On Nov. 20th they attended the Missouri-Kansas football game and on Thanksgiving day they attended a wedding of friends.

Fifth Wedding Anniversary Observed

On last Wednesday night about thirty neighbors and friends completely surprised Mr. and Mrs. William Null at their home near Gap Grove.

the occasion being the fifth wedding anniversary of the couple. Progressive euchre was enjoyed during the evening, high score going to Mrs. Frank Sedle and low score to Miss Martha LeFevre for the ladies; Ernest Meins winning the high score for the gentlemen and Emmitt Reed winning the low score. At a late hour refreshments were served completing a delightful evening for everyone present.

REBEKAH LODGE TO MEET

There will be a meeting of Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge in I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening. Members are requested to bring gifts for the box to be packed for the Orphans Home at Lincoln, Ill., to help make a Merry Christmas for the children. There will be an election of officers at this meeting and a large attendance is desired.

TRAGEDY OF SURGERY

London—Worn out by the strain of many successive operations without rest, Dr. G. C. Boliver, a young surgeon, slashed his own wrist and bled to death.

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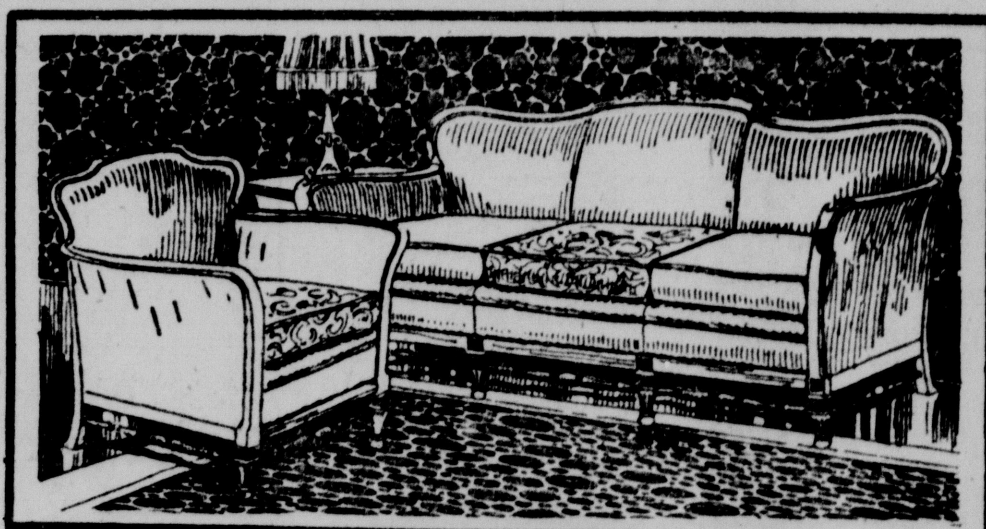
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MAIL CARRYING RECORD.

The first extensive air mail route was established by the government between New York and San Francisco, with the government in business of carrying the mail. This line still is operated in that manner, but Postmaster General New has declared his intention of taking the government out of the business of carrying mail. Transportation of air mail will be by contract as is the carrying of other mail. Late development of the air traffic has been under the contract system.

The postmaster general has called for bids on the trans-continental business. They will be received up to January 15. It is a requirement that within six months of that date the contractor must have his line in operation.

The National Air Transport, Inc., which operates between Chicago and Dallas via the tri-cities, will be one of the principal bidders. We do not know what the conditions of the award are, but the National Air Transport has established a stable record on the southwest line, which ought to count for something in the matter of responsibility. It entered the field as a pioneer under favorable auspices and has lived up to its opportunities. It started with the advantage of having as active head of the organization Col. Paul Henderson, who was second assistant postmaster general with supervision over government air mail carrying when it was put into operation. He devised the system of beacon lights and lighted landing fields, which made night carrying possible.

The conspicuous record of this company in its line between Chicago and Dallas led to the granting of the contract of the American Railway Express company. The record for the first six months under mail contract discloses trips both ways daily with 92 percent of the flights completed on the schedule time of eleven hours and fifty minutes. Pilots of this system have flown 343,000 miles on this schedule and 33,000 for tests and other purposes. On the scheduled trips only four forced landings have been made as a result of mechanical difficulties. No mail has been lost, no mail has been damaged, no person has been injured.

We would say that is an extraordinary record in a field of pioneering. If such a record had been achieved at the end of a period of five years of experience, we would pronounce it good. Yet we must consider it as the achievement of the first six months. It will be interesting to observe what the company does in the six months that include winter flying.

COLLEGE DRINKING.

A Freshman co-ed was expelled from Oberlin College for drinking at a college party.

Oberlin may be pained at being identified by locating it. But in case you do not know Oberlin, its green campus acres lie in the northeastern part of Ohio.

Oberlin is an old college, proud in its traditions. It is one of the country's oldest colleges. It fought a great part in the Civil War. The underground railway which transported runaway slaves into regions of safety, had its strongest station in Oberlin.

Oberlin started out as a denominational college. It was as Puritan as Miles Standish, as fundamentalist as the late William Jennings Bryan.

Time was when girls were expelled for walking from classes with boys. Chapel speakers rebuked youth for dancing and other frivolities.

This was in the past. Oberlin changed, as did other colleges. It kept pace with the changing social viewpoint pretty much. And it is in step right now with other colleges which shout, and shout rightly, "drinking in our colleges must go."

Whether by expelling the one or two who happen to get caught for drinking, when dozens are also doing it, they will stop it or not, we cannot say.

Most of us think the job must be begun at home before the students get to college.

Santa Claus is coming, but we've seen a lot of stockings lately that were very well filled, thank you.

Now it looks as though they wouldn't cut the income tax after all. And we had counted on that quarter for Christmas, too!

What this country needs is a combination bathtub and telephone disconnecter.

Famous fallacies: "It really wasn't so much his fault. He was an only child, you know!"

A Detroit woman said her husband was worth \$40,000 but bought her only one coat. Well?

The ladies are invading the smoking coaches, says a Chicago dispatch. You wouldn't ask them to stand in the vestibule, would you?

A woman was arrested in New York as a "thrill driver." We wonder what kind of taxicab she drove.

At the first meeting of the Electric Light association in Chicago in 1885, Elgin, Dixon and Rockford were cited as having the most brilliantly lighted streets in the country—Moline Dispatch.

THE TINYMITES

BY HAL COCHRAN



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

Said Cloway as the plane swept round, "We're getting closer to the ground. I surely will be tickled when the man decides to land. This little hole that we're cooped in is small, and I am far from thin, and when you're fat, and squashed around, you get too tired to stand."

The other Tinsles all agreed that they were sick of airplane speed. Of course there was fun to ride around 'cause roads were never rough, and even though they all had had a dandy ride, they would be glad as soon as it was over, for they'd really had enough.

Just then they felt a sickening drop. "My goodness, aren't we going to stop?" said Cloway, as he peered out through the porthole in the side. And then there came a sudden thud. The plane skidded through some slush and mud. And so the Tinsles knew they'd reached the finish of their ride.

The driver then soon disappeared. "Come on, you Tinsles, I'm not

(The Tinsles see Santa Claus in

SAINT and SINNER

With her shabby old brown coat wrapped about her her eyes wide with horror and bewilderment, her usually sleek brown hair disheveled and damp with melted snow, Faith was a startling apparition as she confronted the chauffeur.

"My sister—" Faith began hurriedly, then bit back the betraying declaration she had been about to make. The incredible news was certainly not for a chauffeur's ears. "I am not ready yet," she recovered her dignity. "Won't you wait in the car for me? I'll be ready in five minutes."

There was a flicker of question in the man's veiled black eyes, but he did not utter it. When he had turned to go back to his car, Faith ran to her own room and flung on the first dress that her shaking hands encountered in the closet—an old black satin.

The wedding dress—its rhinestones and tiny seed pearls winking at her like imprisoned tears—she hung in Cherry's closet, pausing for a moment to learn what Cherry had worn in her flight. The chic little golden-brown cloth suit which Cherry had bought with Albert Littleton's money—later repaid by her father—was missing, as was Cherry's last winter's jungle green cloth coat meagerly trimmed with beaver.

On the dresser, flung down carelessly, was the little heap of jewels that Ralph Cloway had given Cherry—a diamond and platinum bracelet, two tiny butterfly pins, studded with diamonds for catching up the cloudy folds of the wedding veil, a string of

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swayed as if he understood everything. "The parish house extends to the alley and you can walk through it to the vestryroom where the rector will be waiting."

"Do you think Mr. Cluny will come in through the back way, too?" she asked the chauffeur.

"He had planned to do so," he replied. "Mr. Hathaway is to drive him over."

"Then he hasn't come yet," Faith shivered in the cold as she looked anxiously up and down the alley. "When he arrives, will you try to get word to him without Mr. Cluny's hearing you that I want to see him at once? Tell him I'll be alone with the rector, and that it is important that I see him at once."

"Very well, miss," he chauffeur touched his cap, and Faith hurried into the parish house, a long, low building adjoining the church and filled with a maze of small rooms designed for Sunday School and guild use.

Faith knew where the vestry room was, for the wedding party had assembled in it the night before for the rehearsal. As she opened the door noiselessly a subdued ripple of soprano laughter from the excited, joyous bridesmaids—Selma Pruitt and Frances Warren—drove her back, trembling and incapable of facing them.

(To Be Continued)
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TOMORROW: Faith interrupted while telling the rector by incredible news brought by Bob Hathaway.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Be thou faithful unto death.—Revelation 2:10.

All the scholastic scaffolding falls, as a ruined edifice, before one single word—faith.—Napoleon I.

Polo Personals

Polo.—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kramer of Clinton, Ia., spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Jennie Angle.

The American Legion and Auxiliary held a joint meeting at their hall Monday evening at which time the Legion installed the following officers: Commander—W. D. Mack. Vice Commander—G. C. Terry. Adjutant—Ralph Fager. Sergeant-at-Arms—Richard Minner. Finance Officer—Clarence Fahney. Chaplain—H. K. Bauernfeld. Graves Registrar—Leon Roberts. Judge Advocate—Leon Zick.

The Legion banner was also dedicated at this time. Following the installation, the Auxiliary elected the following officers: President—Lola Donaldson. First Vice President—Olive Minner. Second Vice President—Mrs. Rowland.

Treasurer—Neva Fahney. Chaplain—Clara Treat. Sergeant-at-Arms—Margaret Savage.

Historian—Sarah Mount. About 50 members were present, and after the meeting, candidates and coffee were served.

The committee in charge of the Armistic celebration reported over \$275 cleared after all expenses were paid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yates will leave Saturday for California to visit their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDole and family.—K.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERNS



Says America Overrun

by Concert Musicians

New York.—(AP)—America is becoming overcrowded with concert musicians, in the belief of two authorities.

The schools and conservatories are turning out singers and instrumentalists who pass into oblivion after their debut, says Walter Damrosch, conductor of the New York Symphony orchestra.

chestra.

John T. Adams, a concert manager, says that of some 300 musical debuts which take place in New York each season, not more than fifty have a future, except possibly teaching.

"The opportunities for would-be opera singers and orchestra musicians are limited in this country," Damrosch says. "Finding concert work precarious, the musicians become teachers

and turn out more singers and instrumentalists to crowd the field." The only likelihood of a wider concert field, Adams suggested, is in the awakening of musical interest in the cities now avoided by the prominent artists.

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SIXTH ILLINOIS VOLUNTEER INF. ASSN. IS FORMED

107 Veterans Attended Organization Meet- ing in Sterling

"The Society of the Sixth Illinois Volunteer Infantry with the Spanish War" is the official name of the patriotic organization formed in Sterling Monday afternoon by 107 survivors of the Porto Rican campaign. The word "Volunteer" was insisted upon as a part of the name, as the entire regiment was made up of volunteers. The words "with the Spanish war" were inserted to distinguish the service from that of the Sixth Illinois in the Mexican war, the Civil war and the World war.

Col. Charles G. Davis, now an attorney of Geneseo, formerly a corporal in Co. B in the Spanish war and Co. in command of the regiment when it became the 123rd Heavy Field artillery with the A. E. F., read the constitution and by-laws, which were adopted section by section. Major Tourtellot and Col. Davis were the committee on by-laws.

Col. Davis, Harry Berry, Frank Clendennin, L. E. Hemmingsway and Samuel Cushing were the nominating committee.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected: Fred E. Brown, Sterling; vice president, Randall R. Murdock of Monmouth; secretary-treasurer, Emil Anderson, Kewanee. The following were elected honorary presidents, General D. Jack Foster of Chicago, Colonel Edward Kittleson of Rock Island, Major William T. Channon of Rock Island and Major D. E. Clark of Monmouth.

Twelve of the 13 members of the board of directors were nominated by their units in the regiment and appointed by President Brown as follows: Major Clark for the staff and hospital corps; George A. Clapper of Rock Island for Co. A; Capt. John W. Reig, now ranking as major, of Quincy, for Co. B; Company C, to be appointed later; Joseph Shippert of Abingdon, Co. D; Lieut. G. B. Dillon of Sterling, Co. E; Lieut. George M. Gould Moline, Co. F; Lieut. Charles E. Frisby of Dixon, Co. G; George E. Cox of Monmouth, Co. H; Harry A. Bent of Morrison, Co. I; Captain Albert Tourtellot of Dixon, now ranking as major, Co. K; John J. Huffman of Freeport, Co. L; William J. Huffman of Freeport, Co. M.

Meet Next in Monmouth.

Standing committees on the next reunion and on legislation and relief will be appointed by President Brown. The invitations extended by Major Clark to meet next in Monmouth was unanimously accepted. The date will be decided by the regimental committee and the local committee at Monmouth, but the regiment expressed a preference for August.

The constitution states the object of the organization as "To preserve the memories and incidents of the service in the war with Spain; to promote the spirit of comradeship among members of the Sixth Ill. Vol. Inf. in this war; to further the interests of the veterans of the regiment and to continue the absolute and unqualified loyalty of those veterans to the United States of America." Any person is eligible to membership who was commissioned or enlisted in the regiment at any time between May 11 and Nov. 25, 1898, both dates inclusive, and who was honorably discharged from the service. There is no form of membership except active membership. Annual dues were set at one dollar.

The board of directors have sole charge of affairs of the society when it is not in session, five members of the board making a quorum. Annual reunions will be held, the board selecting a place when the society falls to do so. Twenty-five members make a quorum of the society. The constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote and the by-laws by a majority vote. Vacancies among officers will be filled by the board and vacancies in the board will be filled by the president of the society.

107 Veterans Attended.

It had been expected that less than a hundred veterans would attend the first reunion, winter being an unfavorable time for reunions, but 107 were at the banquet Monday night.

After the organization had been perfected, Secretary Emil Anderson explained how the idea of the organization started at the national convention of the United Spanish War Veterans at Des Moines and was later brought into being at the meeting in Rock Island last October. The satisfaction of the veterans present was unmistakable in the result of these efforts to organize the remnants of the regiment again after a lapse of 28 years.

Veterans Feel Grateful.

Gen. Foster expressed the satisfaction of all, and moved that a vote of thanks be given all concerned.

The register of the veterans, who registered before the banquet, as nearly as it could be determined from the lack of company letters after many names, follows, the titles being those of Spanish war times:

Registry by Companies

Staff and Hospital Corps—Col. D. J. Foster of Chicago, Lieut. Col. Edward Kittleson of Moline, Major D. E. Clark of Monmouth, Chaplain J. D. Ferris of Abingdon, Dr. Charles S. Robbins of Dixon, Dr. Emil Lofgren of Rockford, Dr. Roy Booth of Moline, Iowa, Fred E. Brown and Howard N. Geyer of Sterling, of the hospital corps; Capt. Ben Eick of Rock Island arsenal, inspector of rifle practice; Joseph Showalter of LaMoille, battalion adjutant.

Co. A—L. E. Hemmingsway, George H. Clapper and Frank Furbo, of Rock Island.

Co. B—Capt. John W. Greig, manager Illinois Soldiers' Home at Quincy; Lieut. James Hill of Moline, Corporal Charles G. Davis, now colonel, F. G. Reig, Theodore Berkstein, Richard Heilbert, W. A. Wanner, all of Geneseo; M. H. O'Connor, Moline; John C. Bryan, Dymond, Ill.; E. M. Wilson, E. B. Wilson, Chicago; Eugene Backus, Stockton; Harry E. Holt, Dixon; Emil Anderson, Kewanee; W. G. Goss, soldiers' home, Quincy.

Co. D—J. M. Shippert, H. E. Melvin, Abingdon.

Co. E—Lieut. G. B. Dillon, Lieut. J. F. Wahl, Sterling; Frank Coryell, Quincy; J. H. Widman, S. H. Feigley, H. L. Hankinson, Ed Nullen, Chicago; E. V. Esterbrook, Sheridan, Wyo.; Fred H. Macke, Kokomo, Ind.; M. B. Bassett, Oskaloosa, Iowa; Calvin A. Lindsley, Ft. Riley, Kan.; Fred R. Jess, Berwyn, W. C. Struckman, Dixon; George A. Round, Lyndon; Bert Johnson, Edward E. Haberle, John Cushman, W. F. Elock, Art Overholser, Enos Book, Marcus Bassett, Frank L. Blair, Burt and Fred Sneed, Sterling; Charles S. Johnson, Herman C. Rodemeyer, Robert C. Deam, H. C. Eberle, Gus Hanson, A. S. Deem, Charles E. Eberle, Rock Falls.

Co. F—Capt. F. J. Clendennin, East Moline; Harry Kerr, G. S. Yovving, William H. Wilcox, George M. Gould, Moline; J. H. Wood, Milan.

Co. G—Lieut. Charles E. Frisby, L. M. Drew, Sam W. Cushing, Dixon; George F. Bynaster, Oregon; Frank McGregor, Chicago; Frank O. Rossiter, Rock Falls.

Co. H—George Cox, R. R. Murdock, Monmouth.

Co. I—Byron P. Humphrey, A. F. Mathews, Harry A. Weaver, Harry A. Bent, George Hunt, Morrison; William Leslie, Charles Judd, Walter C. Drury, Fulton; George Peters, Erie; Charles L. Lewis, Kewanee; Bert Palmer, Rock Falls; C. C. Brown, state soldiers' home, Erie county, Ohio.

Co. K—Capt. Albert Tourtellot, Dixon; Roy G. Booth Madison, Ia.; Ernest Lehman, Earlville; L. D. Smith, LaMoille; W. L. Archer, McLean, Ill.; Ed Johnson, Ohio, Ill.; Bert Archer, Chicago.

Co. L—John L. Hoffman, Ridott; Fred C. Ottenhauser, Freeport; Paul A. Wheeler, Chicago.

Co. M—William Paul, Freeport; B. F. Gordon, Stockton.

Late arrivals brought the Co. B attendance up to 18, the largest attendance of any out of town company.

A golf course at Clifton, Greenlee county, Arizona, is laid out on a "slag" dump, residue from nearby copper mines.

FEWER STRIKES HOPE OF DAVIS REPORT STATES

Sec. of Labor Recounts Activities of Dept. in His Report

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—There is a real hope for a reduction in the number of labor controversies in American industry because the habit of conciliating and mediating disputes is growing stronger, Secretary Davis of the Labor Department, said in his annual report.

So long as enterprising men and women engaged in industry bend their energies toward advancement there will be differences of opinion, he said, but with the principles of conciliation being more generally accepted year by year the nation is bound to see a great reduction in the number of disputes reaching a stage where a stoppage of production occurs.

Administration of the immigration laws, vested in the Labor Department, during the past year was "the most satisfactory since the adoption by Congress in 1921 of a limitation policy," Mr. Davis declared. Due in part to the stationing of United States medical and immigration inspectors abroad, the number of immigrants excluded after a long journey to this country was reduced to a minimum.

Nearing Ideal

"Thus far we have realized the second step toward the ideal of selected immigration," the Secretary said. "The act of 1924 which gives to United States consular officers abroad a certain amount of discretion in the granting of visas where doubt arises as to the admissibility of an intending immigrant was the first. The stationing of our immigration and health officers abroad in the countries furnishing 90 per cent of the immigration is the second. It is my opinion that a third and final step in a complete process of selecting immigration can be accomplished if Congress will but approve some method of priority in the granting of what are now referred to as 'non-preference' quota visas. Of quota immigrants, on the ground of humanity, I would provide for preferences to be issued to husbands, wives and minor children of alien residents in the United States."

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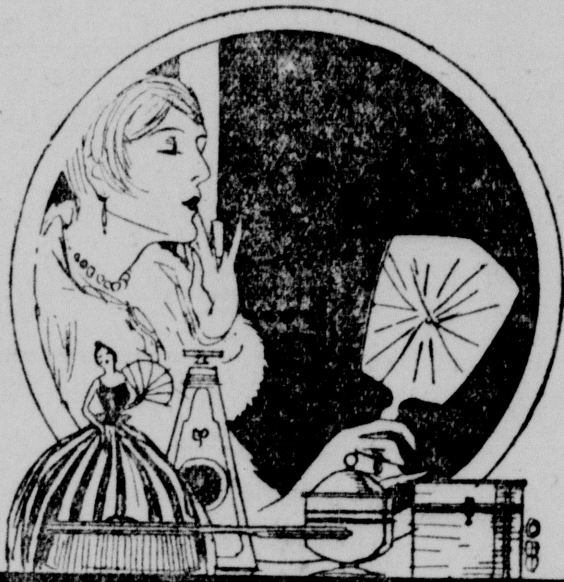
"Wives and unmarried children under 18 years of a citizen of the United States are non quota immigrants under the act of 1924, which is as it should be, but the class should be extended to include the husband of an American citizen and a provision should be added permitting the entrance, if the quota be exhausted, of minor unmarried children and dependent fathers and mothers of citizens of the United States."

The Secretary repeated recommendations first made in 1925, that Congress allow the importation of specified numbers of children.

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lial or skilled labor, under careful restriction, when need exists in American industry. This expansion of the total immigration possible, he suggested, should be balanced off by empowering the president to shut off immigration entirely during periods of industrial depression in the United States.

Never has the nation been in a situation more prosperous and contented Mr. Davis said.

"America is today the richest country that has ever existed," he declared. "The prosperity of America is one in which the American workers fully share. The poor we still have with us, but hopeless poverty, except, perhaps, among the aged and infirm is now almost unknown."

COUNTY NURSE INSPECTED 56 DURING MONTH

Mrs. Burtfield Gives Report of Her Work in November

Mrs. Jessie Burtfield, county nurse, has submitted the following report of her activities for November:

Schools inspected 3
Pupils inspected 56
Pupils vaccinated 11
Pupils underweight 16
Pupils overweight 1
Pupils with no defects 3
Pupils with defective vision 13
Pupils with doubtful vision 7
Pupils with eye strain 2
Pupils with corrections in vision 1
Pupils with teeth filled 36
Pupils with teeth to be filled 5
Pupils with adenoids 3
Pupils with defective tonsils 37
Pupils with tonsils removed 3
Pupils with nervousness 6
Pupils with skin trouble 1
Pupils taking Modern Health Crusade 66
Schools with hot lunches 1

In the 25 schools 50 pupils with no defects. But only 6 pupils in the following schools have complied with the requirements to wear the Health Buttons: Nelson 2; Meese, 1; March, 1; Goy, 1; Loan, 1.

From September to December 1, 1926—Of the 25 schools inspected, 11 have hot lunches. Of the 25 schools 22, with 377 pupils are carrying the Modern Health Crusade. 116—adv.

TAGS.

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Christian Church Five Takes Reynolds' Team

The Christian church rolled up another victory last evening in the bowling tournament on the Y. M. C. A. alleys when they trimmed the East Plant of the Reynolds Wire Company, with a big lead of 312 pins. This puts the Christian church quintet in the lead, though they are not clear out of the woods yet, for they have another team to play next week in the Brown Shoe Company which may prove a hard nut for them to crack.

The scores for last evening's games were as follows:

Christian Church
Emmert 165 153 153
Jones 118 126 147
Swartz 129 134 137
Detweiler 111 167 140
Flanigan 132 146 115
Totals 721 762 602
Team total 2155.

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Ryan 117 125 139
Mercer 127 96 162
Totals 570 588 685
Team total 1843.

Hi-Y Delegate to Give His Report Tomorrow

The Hi-Y Club will meet tomorrow noon for their regular luncheon when Laurence Beede, the club's delegate to the recent Older Boys' Conference, will give his report. This will be followed by a discussion by the whole group on the Conference Theme.

Toastmasters to Plan Annual Christmas Party

At the meeting of the toastmasters' Club tomorrow evening, parliamentary practice will be the main subject for discussion. The plans for the Christmas party which this club gives as an annual event will also be completed.

DIXON BANKER'S INTEREST TABLE MEETS SUCCESS

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In 1925 he signed a contract with Curtis 1000 Inc., one of the largest bank supply companies, having main offices in St. Paul and branches in Hartford, Conn., and Kansas City, Mo. The contract being on a royalty basis. He was pleased recently to learn

that his tables are now being used from tropical Hawaii to frozen Alaska as he received copies of orders from the Baldwin Bank, Ltd., Wallula, Mani Hawaii; The Chinese-American Bank, Ltd., Honolulu and the B. M. Behrend Bank, Juneau, Alaska.

It is very evident that the banks in those countries have the same problems the banks of the U. S. have and also that they are modern, efficient and up-to-date institutions.

As many years as banks have been in existence this is the first time an interest table of this type has been figured out, and it is guaranteed to compute interest in one-half the time occupied by former methods. The table is easy to use and is bound under clear transparent celluloid, with edge-binding of colored Spanish finish fabric, the size over all being eight and a half by twelve inches. Each table, in different percentage, shows the interest on any amount from \$1 to \$1,000 for any number of days or months at a glance.

Around The COURT HOUSE

COUNTY COURT

Est Harry O. Altenburg, Nov. 16. Affidavit of publication and posting notices to creditors approved.

Est Phineas A. Covert, Nov. 16. Appraisement Bill approved.

Est Hiram W. Eicholtz, Nov. 17. Petition for Letters of Administration filed. J. U. Weyant appointed administrator. Oath filed. Bond approved.

Est Edward M. Arms, Nov. 17. Petition for Letters of Administration filed. Josephine Armstrong appointed administratrix. Oath filed. Bond approved. Letters ordered issued. Inventory approved. Claim day set for 1st Monday in February 1927. Proof of heirship taken in open court. Petition and order for sale of personal property.

Est Joseph C. Kircher, Nov. 18. Pe-

tion for Probate of Will and for Letters of administration with will annexed. Anna M. Moore appointed Guardian ad litem for minors. Hearing on petition set for Jan. 3, 1927.

Est Frank J. Merrow, Nov. 18. Claim allowed.

Est Joseph C. Carney, Nov. 18. Certificate of publication approved. Report of sale of real estate filed and set for hearing Dec. 6, 1926.

Est John N. Hutchinson, Nov. 18. Certificate of publication approved. Report of sale of real estate filed and set for hearing Dec. 6, 1926.

Est Charles McGinnis, Nov. 18. Affidavit of publication and posting notices to creditors approved.

Est James Blackburn, Nov. 18. Final report filed and set for hearing Dec. 6, 1926.

The only newspaper printed in Thompson, county seat of Cochise county, Arizona, is called the "Epitaph."

Keep Eliminative System Active

Good Health Requires Good Elimination.

ONE can't feel well when there is a retention of poisonous waste in the blood. This is called a toxic condition, and is apt to make one tired, dull and languid. Other symptoms are sometimes toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Many people have learned the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, when the kidneys seem functionally inactive. Everyone one finds enthusiastic Doan's users. Ask your neighbor!

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Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
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Select Your Christmas Neckwear Now

You may want a dozen or more, or only a few—but whatever your needs—our selection is at its best right now.

In beautifully patterned Silks at the price you prefer you'll find here—liberal and unusually attractive assortments
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Feature values—a very large selection
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"Berkley Knits"—"The Tie of a Thousand Knots", at
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Knitted Ties in woven cross-stripes are very popular.
\$2.50

Appropriately boxed—of course

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EGG NOODLES
RICHER in Eggs & They Boil TENDER in 5 Minutes
Fine, with roasts chicken, turkey, goose, steaks, chops.
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STABILIZATION OF PRICES IS FARMERS' NEED

Such is Declaration of
Lowden at Farm
Bureau Meeting

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The principal things to do for agriculture is to stabilize prices of its products and make it possible for the farmer to market his surpluses in an orderly fashion and at a profit to him, Frank O. Lowden today told the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Cooperation of the farmer himself by developing marketing agencies, of the government, and of those who use the products of the farm, he said, is necessary to attain that end.

"Just as Australia found a way to take care of her huge wool surplus without bankrupting her farmers, and Brazil a way by which her coffee surplus is no longer a menace, and England a method by which her rubber surplus no longer paralyzes the rubber-growing industry, so America may if it will, find a way of taking from the back of the American farmer the burden of his surplus," said Mr. Lowden.

Cost of Production
With present-day methods of farming, cost of production is as vital a thing with the farmer as it is with the manufacturer, he said.

"And yet when the farmer complains he is not receiving cost of production for the things he sells, he is told that the price of farm products are controlled not by the cost of production but only by the law of supply and demand.

"Under present conditions, the farmer is not nearly so liable to suffer from a short crop as from a bumper crop."

Organization of a federal farm board Mr. Lowden outlined as a step which would help stabilize prices of farm products. Repeating again the duties of such a body, he pointed out that it would not "fix" the price of anything but by a systematic plan of operation create conditions which would automatically act as a stabilizer.

"I do agree that our rural civilization is in a perilous state," he said. "But I cannot agree with many earnest men who believe there is no remedy for the situation. I have more faith in the capacity of society to save itself."

Request of Elmer Butler, Ralph W. Ruckman appointed Administrator. Oath filed. Bond approved. Letters ordered issued. Claim day set for 1st Monday in February A. D. 1927.
George P. Miller, S. D. Thompson, and J. P. Brierton appointed appraisers.
Guardianship of Everett Misner et al, Nov. 12, Inventory approved.
Est George Misner, Nov. 12, Inventory approved.
Est Elsie A. Harms, Nov. 12, Affidavit of publication and posting notices to creditors approved.
Est Katherine Godfrey, Nov. 12,

Petition and order to repair windmill. Est John Wesley Miller, Nov. 12, Inventory approved.
Est Fred Wm. Klossowski, Nov. 12, Final report approved. Estate settled. Executor discharged.
Est Charles E. Moeller, Nov. 12, Affidavit of Administrator for Inheritance tax appraisal. Entry of appearance.
Est Elizabeth J. Eckert, Nov. 13, Revert of sale of real estate approved.
In the matter of the petition of City of Dixon for Special Assessment under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 228, Series of 1926. Certificate of publication approved. Confirmation of final certificate.
Est Franz Weimkin, Nov. 13, Claim day set for first Monday in February 1926.
In the matter of Brush Grove Drainage District, Appointment of Commissioner, Nov. 13, Petition filed asking that Morris Cook be re-appointed as Commissioner for Brush Grove Drainage District.
Est Gustave Schoenman, Nov. 15, Hearing on final report continued until Dec. 6, 1926.
In the matter of the petition of City of Amboy, for Special Assessment under Local Improvement Ordinance No.

224, Series of 1926, Nov. 15, Certificate of publication approved. Report of sale of real estate filed and set for hearing Dec. 6, 1926.
Est Alice L. Gardner, Nov. 15, Hearing on petition for probate of Will. Certificate of mailing copies of petition approved. Witnesses to will sworn and examined in open court. Will proved and admitted to record.
Est Jane E. arr, Nov. 15, Inventory approved. Petition and order to sell certain bonds.
Est Phineas A. Covert, Nov. 15, Petition for Probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary filed. Waiver and entry of appearance filed. Witnesses

to will sworn and examined in open court. Will proved and admitted to record. William L. Covert appointed Executor. Oath filed. Letters ordered issued. Inventory approved. Appraisers appointed. Claim day set for 1st Monday in February A. D. 1927.
Est Franz Weimkin, Nov. 16, Claim allowed.
Est William Altenberg, Nov. 15, Affidavit of publication and posting notices to creditors approved.
Est Terance Kelly, Nov. 16, Receipts showing final distribution exhibited in open court. Estate settled. Administrator discharged.

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A Toyland Adventure With "Buddy" and "Betty"



Said Bud:

"If it's all the same to you—Santa, I'd like these Toys, too!"

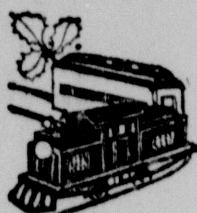
Snare Drum

90c, \$1.10, \$1.30
\$4.50, \$5.00



Train Set

\$1.00, \$1.10, \$2.00,
\$5.50, \$6.75, \$12.00



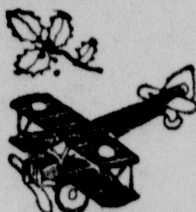
Chest of Tools

\$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.50,
\$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00



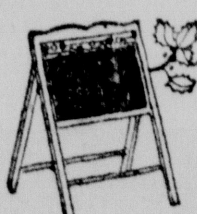
Speedster Aeroplane

\$1.00, \$1.90



Blackboards

\$1.25, \$1.75,
\$3.35, \$5.50



O! Ho! A plot! Bud crooked his finger and hailed Betty to his side. "Listen, Sis," he whispered. "I heard Mother tell Daddy Toyland was openin' in Ferguson's store. Santy's goin' to be there and ev'rything. Let's tip-toe out and see it!"

Hand in hand, they started and, before long, they were face-to-face with Santa. "And what would you like, little lady?" smiled Santa. Betty bashful? Not she. She walked right over to a big box and trotted out a beautiful

Doll

25c, 50c, 75c,
\$1.00, \$2.00



Bud, in the meantime, had "spotted" what he wanted and zip! There he came speeding across the floor in a

Coaster Wagon

\$1.65, \$3.35, \$5.65,
\$8.50, \$9.00



Santa told Bud if he stayed "good" 'til Christmas, he'd get the wagon. (Squeek! Squeek!) What was that Betty with a

Toy Carpet Sweeper

25c, \$2.25



Bud was gone again. Oho! 'Mongst the mechanical Toys! Look what's taken his eye. This time it's a sure enough

Lifting Crane

\$1.00, \$2.25



And so the adventure continued—Santa having a hard time keeping up with his two happy, little guests!

Said Betty:

"And if it ain't too much of a load, you can bring me these, too!"

"Sleeping" Doll

\$1.00, \$2.00,
\$3.75, \$5.50



Doll Buggy

\$4.50, \$5.50,
\$6.50



Doll Bed

\$1.00, \$1.35,
\$2.50, \$3.90



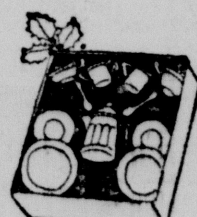
Water Color Paints

25c, 50c,
\$1.00, \$2.00



Set of Dishes

50c, \$1.00, \$2.00,
\$2.75, \$3.00



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Around The COURT HOUSE

IN COUNTY COURT

Est Christ Oehler, Nov. 1, Reports of sale of real estate approved.
Est Samuel A. Long, Nov. 1, Hearing on citation continued until Nov. 2, 1926.

William P. Long, Nov. 1, Just and True Account approved. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts filed and set for hearing on 1st Monday in January A. D. 1927.

Est William H. Thresher, Nov. 4, Decree for Sale of real estate filed.
Est John Merlo, Nov. 4, Petition and order to turn over bonds to certain party.

Est George Christenson, Nov. 4, Affidavit of Publication and posting notices to creditors.

Est Tryon F. Rosbrook, Nov. 4, Inventory approved.

Conservatorship of John J. Scully, Nov. 4, Conservator's report approved.

Est Sophia Dyessart, Nov. 6, Petition and order to sell stock.
Est Emma Kaylor Keltner, Nov. 8, Inventory approved.

Est Christ Oehler, Nov. 8, Hearing on final report. Answer of Guardian ad litem filed. Certificates of publication approved. Final report approved. Distribution ordered.

Est Lacy Herrick, Nov. 8, Certificate of mailing copies of petition approved. Witnesses to will sworn and examined in open court. Will proved and admitted to record. Request filed for appointment of Della C. Goggin as Administratrix with Will annexed. Della C. Goggin appointed Administratrix with the Will annexed. Oath filed. Bond approved. Proof of heirship taken in open court. Letters ordered issued. Claim day set for 1st Monday in January, A. D. 1927.

Est Ada L. Swartz, Nov. 8, Motion by petitioner to correct error in first name of deceased. All minors present in Court in person and by their Guardian ad litem. Motion to correct error in spelling of first name of deceased granted. Certificate of mailing copies of petition approved. Witnesses to will sworn and examined in open court. Will proved and admitted to record. Oath filed. Bond approved. Letters ordered issued.

Est Magdalene Carbaugh, Nov. 8, Hearing on codicils continued until Nov. 15th, 1926.

Est Herman T. Baughman, Nov. 8, Final report approved. Estate settled. Executrix discharged.

Est George Christenson, Nov. 8, Proof of heirship taken in open court.

In the matter of the petition of City of Amboy for Special Assessment under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 49 Series of 1926. Nov. 8, Hearing on Legal Objections continued until Nov. 15, 1926.

Est Kate Gaffney, Nov. 10, Petition for probate of Will and for Letters Testamentary filed. Hearing on petition set for December 13, 1926.

Est Mary Lizzie Gleim, Nov. 12, Final report filed. Waivers filed. Final report approved. Estate settled. Administrator discharged.

Est Edward H. Miller, Nov. 12, Inventory approved.

Est Thomas J. Hill, Nov. 12, Inventory approved.

Est Clark Butler, Nov. 12, Petition for Letters of Administration filed.

CLAIMS OF TWO BILLIONS COME BEFORE COURTS

U. S. Claims Tribunal Faces Busy Term as Congress Meets

Washington, Dec. 8.—(AP)—With the convening of Congress the Court of Claims began its new term at which it will have before it nearly two billion dollars of claims against the government, arising principally out of the activities of the United States in the World War.

These suits have increased from 733 cases involving \$197,316,447.01 on July 1, 1921, to approximately 2,000 cases involving \$1,815,975,412.88 on November 15, 1926. The court during the year ending June 30, 1926, decided 1,348 suits in which claims against the government amounting to \$70,377,266.58 were made.

The suits filed involve almost every possible claim that can be made against the government. Many of the cases raise novel and interesting questions. One inventor claims \$1,000,000 for the little pocket books of stamps which are sold at every post office. Another claims that as early as 1905 he invented a gliding machine involving the principles upon which every airplane operated by the government is constructed, and, if successful, he may recover \$10,000,000. Over a million dollars is asked for infringement in the manufacture of torpedoes and \$20,000,000 for radio apparatus.

Other claims are made for injuries to persons and property by mail and army trucks and reimbursement is claimed by farmers for destruction of land and crops by alighting mail planes. The owner of intoxicating liquor whose supply has been illegally confiscated by prohibition officers seeks indemnity in money damages. One woman seeks to hold the government liable "for permitting the

scientific sale of intoxicating liquor" to her husband "thereby alienating his affections from her and from his children and taking from her the support of him and his children and the loss of her inherited estate."

In some of the suits the government is not only successful in defeating the plaintiff's claim but succeeds in recovering upon a counterclaim. At the term just ending the court gave judgments in favor of the government upon such counterclaims amounting to nearly two million dollars and in a comparatively recent period the United States Treasury has been augmented by collections of such judgments amounting to approximately \$600,000.

Doty Doings

Doty.—The funeral of Mrs. Wright of Hazelhurst, who died Sunday will be held at her home today. Mrs. Wright is Bert Flower's mother. Anniversary day at Elkhorn church was a decided success. All expected speakers were present, including Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Perkins. Conference Superintendent of Bloomington, Delegates from Sterling, East Jordan, Coleta and Fenton were present. On time to be counted were 170 for Sunday school. Elkhorn is still in the lead in the contest.

Irvin Kane of Shannon called Friday at the W. S. Smith home.

Alfred Heintzelman and James Hickie expected to finish corn husking today, but the weather said "nix."

The Ladies' Missionary Society of Elkhorn will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Hutchinson.

Widow Collapsed and Died When Told of Man's Death

Abingdon.—Informed that her husband P. H. Rafferty, 81, had died, Mrs. Rafferty, 73, collapsed this morning and a few minutes later followed her husband in death. Mr. Rafferty was a Civil War veteran and the couple was prominent in Abingdon.

Engraved Calling Cards, the latest thing in style and size. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

FIGURES PROVE COUNTRY SCHOOL TO BE INFERIOR

State Teachers' Assn. Backs Up Lowden's Declaration

Secretary R. C. Moore of the State Teachers Association today released statistics verifying the declaration by Ex-Governor Lowden that the country schools are inferior to the city schools. Concerning the results of this inferiority, he quoted Mr. Lowden as saying: "If the inequalities which now exist shall continue, we shall not much longer be able to keep the normal boys and girls upon the farm."

In 1925 the Research Department of the I. S. T. A. collected and tabulated physical records of 31,713 school children scattered in various sections of Illinois. The physical examinations had been made by school physicians or well-qualified school nurse. One-fourth of the children were attending one-room country schools and the others village and city schools. This survey showed that 8.98 per cent of the city pupils had adenoids, and that 9.57 per cent of the country pupils were so afflicted. Of the city pupils 26.15 per cent had defective teeth as compared with 58.31 per cent of the country pupils. Ten per cent of the city pupils were defective in vision, as compared with 14.19 per cent of the country pupils. Only 22 per cent of the city pupils varied as much as 7 per cent from the normal standard of weight, while 40 per cent of the country pupils varied from that standard. Of the city pupils 6.43 per cent were anemic, and 20.8 per cent of the country pupils showed this weakness. The superior standing of the city pupils was probably due to the fact that more attention is now and has for years been given to their physical education. It seems that the large school unit is better able than the

small ones to provide economically for health instruction and care.

A survey of ten well-distributed counties in Illinois in 1925 showed that only 8.88 per cent of the country teachers were able to classify as Class A teachers; that is, as normal school graduates or the equivalent in training and experience. But in this superior Class A the small village schools had 15.29 per cent of their elementary teachers; the small cities, 59.69 per cent; and the larger cities, 78.42 per cent. In Chicago 96 per cent of the elementary teachers are in Class A. This shows clearly that the small districts units fail to obtain the well-trained teachers, and that the large majority of the Class A teachers are in the cities and villages.

OHIO NEWS NOTES

OHIO.—H. A. Jackson and son Robert were business callers in Princeton Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Kid of Weldon visited relatives here a few days last week.

Miss Etta Lloyd spent last Wednesday in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dewey and daughter, Miss Ethelyn and Mrs. F. E. Blanchard were Princeton visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. Orville Westgor and little daughter Mavis Jean of Dixon were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Pomeroy.

The Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Burke last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. C. Albrecht as assistant hostess.

Henry Walter of Seattle, Wash., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary Becker and other relatives returned home Friday morning.

The members of Friendship Chapter No. 376 O. E. S. with their families enjoyed a scramble supper Friday evening after which the regular meeting was held and the following officers were elected:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Margaret Hanson.

Worthy Patron—Vispasian Pomeroy.

Associate Matron—Mrs. Edith Saltzman.

Secretary—Mrs. Esther Jackson. Treasurer—Mrs. Emma Anderson. Conductress—Mrs. Ethel Stevenson. Associate conductress—Miss Henrietta Kramer.

R. W. Johnson spent a few days last week in Chicago on business. William Folger and son George transacted business in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson and her son Ralph and family spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Kidd in Freeport.

Thomas O'Hare of Dixon was a business caller in town Saturday. G. L. Sisler, proprietor of the Sisler ice cream factory, is visiting relatives in Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Underline spent the latter part of the week at the livestock exhibition in Chicago.

The O. H. S. basketball team played in Dupue Friday evening and won the game by a score of 11 to 10. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Soderstrom and son Robert of Geneva visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Winkler.

H. A. Jackson and daughter, Miss

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Better than a mustard plaster

Dorothy, were Amboy visitors Monday afternoon.

Several members of the Ohio Woman's club were guests Monday afternoon of the Princeton Woman's club.

The Good Housekeepers' club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mae Conner. Mrs. Irma Phillips and Miss Julia Ross assisting with the demonstrations.

Robert Smiley is seriously ill with pneumonia and is being cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Forristal.

Parked Autos are Line Unto Fences

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Protracted automobile parking in the down town sections of the larger American cities is "building a board fence" around

commercial property, in the opinion of Lewis B. Ermeling, executive secretary of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers. The annual president's conference of the organization will be held here Thursday and Friday.

Stationary lines of automobiles parked along the curb compose impediments to pedestrian traffic, with consequent hurt to commercial property, Ermeling said.

He pointed out it's the people who stroll along who do the buying, and consequently increase the value of commercial property.

"Five years from now," he said, "there will be no parking in down town streets. It's an economic necessity."

The conference will bring together the presidents and secretaries of thirty-six local associations of build-

ing owners and managers, affiliated with the national body.

They will discuss plans to push local legislation, cutting down the time allowed for down town parking, consider taxation questions and make plans for the twentieth annual convention of the organization in Detroit, June 13-17.

Standard Oil Bought Ionia, Michigan Firm

New York, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Chicago dispatches to Wall St. report the purchase by the Standard Oil Co., of Ind., of the business of the Ionia Cooperative Oil Co., of Ionia, Mich., including two bulk stations with 300,000 gallons storage and ten service stations.

Beautiful Christmas Seals in heavy gold to be used on Christmas Packages. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.



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Firemen and Insurance companies insist that a large percentage of home-destroying fires are caused by soft coal soot from burning chimneys or sparks on the roof.

When people learn how clean, safe and economical "QUICK FIRE COKE" is, and how few times a day they have to fix the fire with it, they will never go back to coal for fuel.

The proper way to burn coke is simple and is told in an interesting booklet issued by the Indiana Consumers Gas and By-Products Co., Terre Haute, Ind., makers of the famous "Quick Fire Fire Coke." It is sent on request to any householder. Write for it today and learn how you may greatly reduce fuel bills, be safe from fires, and have a cleaner home.

When you order your next supply of fuel be sure to insist upon having "QUICK FIRE COKE" and none other. The registered name, "QUICK FIRE COKE" is more than a mere trade mark. It is a guarantee of efficiency, quality and service. Only the very highest grades of Eastern bituminous coals, that are always tested for greatest heating values are used in the process.

Thus "QUICK FIRE COKE" holds fire longer than ordinary coke, leaves very little ash, and burns with the least possible waste in smoke, soot or dust, to damage the house furnishings and interior decorations. Whether stored in bins or piled up out of doors, it does not deteriorate nor lose any of its heating value.

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Dizzy Lizzie48c
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Iron Pump10c and 50c
Pacing Bob39c
Tinker Toys69c
Pop Guns25c
Tom Tinker55c
Iron Sedan25c and 50c
Play Phones 48c and 98c
A. B. C. Blocks 10c to 98c
Zellophones25c to 98c
Spelling Slates45c
Chester and Pony69c
Infant Dolls 98c to \$4.48



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Women's, Men's, Girls' Boys'—
65c to \$1.25

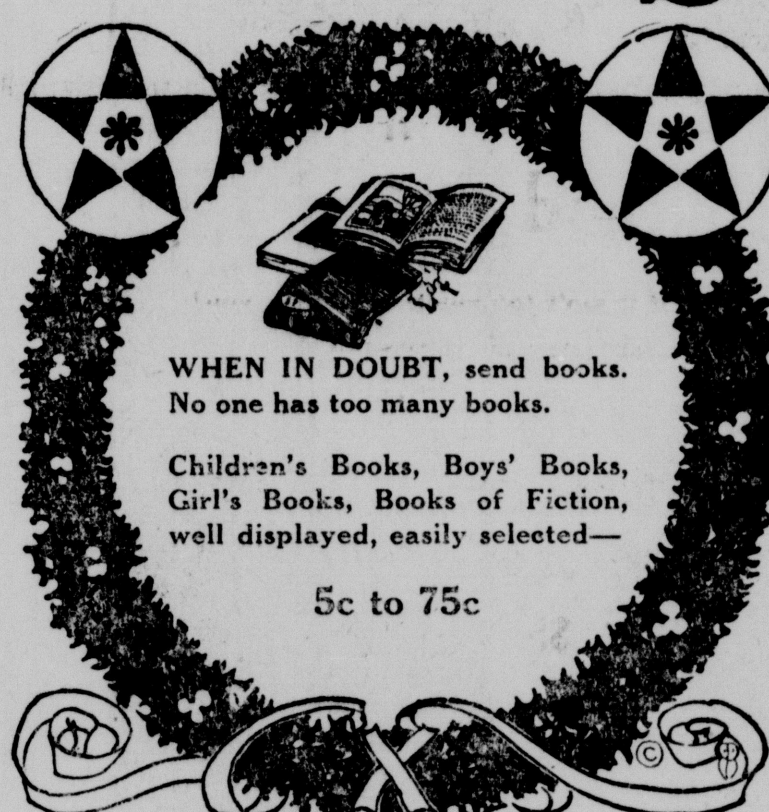
TOYS! TOYS!

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Over and Under98c
Friction Police Patrol\$1.25
Friction Locomotive\$1.25
Friction Coupe\$1.75
Friction Inter City Buss\$3.25
Mechanical Yellow Speeder25c
Mechanical Bally Mule48c
Sandy Andy98c



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CAREER OF U. S. SENATOR WILLIAM B. MCKINLEY WHO DIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AFTER LONG SICKNESS

Veteran Statesman of Illinois Victim of Cancer

Martinsville, Ind., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Senator William B. McKinley of Illinois died at the Homelawn sanitarium here at 4:10 Monday afternoon.

Death followed an illness of several months. He was brought here the latter part of August suffering from prostatic cancer. He was seventy years old.

Senator McKinley's body, which was placed in charge of a local undertaker, will be taken by train to Champaign, Ill., where services will be held Friday.

Taken Critically Ill in September.

Senator McKinley, after recuperating to some degree from a major operation performed last spring at Baltimore, became critically ill during the early part of September due to a pneumonia complication. The veteran senator, however, overcame this attack and during the early days of October was well enough to take note of world affairs, showing interest, for example in the baseball series. Since then his strength had been gradually weakening.

Relatives have been at his bedside throughout the senator's long illness.

Relatives at Bedside.

Those present when the end came were his sister, Mrs. S. A. Powers of Champaign, Ill.; his brother, Thomas F. McKinley of Pomona, Cal.; his niece, Mrs. T. J. Camp of Fort Leavenworth, Kas.; Mrs. Alan MacDonaid, Danville, Ill.; Miss Julia Mattis, and George M. Mattis, a nephew, of Champaign.

Others who stood watch over the dying senator were C. A. Willoughby, his private secretary, who first went with the senator to Washington twenty-two years ago to act as his page when McKinley was elected to the national house of representatives. Two negro attendants who have been with the family for many years also attended the senator.

Messages from President Coolidge who was "glad to call him my friend" and scores of business and political associates have arrived at the Homelawn Sanitarium here and at his Champaign home.

A private service will be held Friday afternoon followed by a public service at the First Presbyterian Church at Champaign.

Death Long Expected.

The death of the senator, who was 70 years of age, was apparently only a matter of weeks as long ago as last May, when he was defeated for re-nomination to the senate by Col. Frank L. Smith of Dwight who was subsequently elected.

Springfield, Illinois, indicated the possibility that his elected successor Col. Smith, would fill the remainder of Senator McKinley's unexpired term, but at the same time there were reports current in Washington that pressure might be brought to bear on Gov. Small to name some other person for the present short term of congress to avoid a possible delay to important administration legislation which might occur if Col. Smith were appointed and the subject of primary campaign funds thus brought before congress.

William B. McKinley, whose span

of more than twenty years in Congress, the later portion as United States Senator from Illinois, covered the insurgency among national legislators, the Roosevelt bolt of 1912, and the primary scandals of 1926, was a business man and philanthropist. By his own avowal he "blundered into politics" because his business was running so smoothly he had nothing else to do.

"I really blundered into politics," the senator once said. "I was getting unnecessary in my business. Things went on without me. So when it was suggested to me that I run for congress, I accepted just for something to do. I never regretted it."

"Blunder" of 21 Years.

McKinley's "blunder" lasted from the time the Republicans of Champaign, Ill., and the nineteenth congressional district sent him to the lower house of congress in 1905 until he was defeated for the party nomination by Frank L. Smith, of Dwight, Ill., in the 1926 primary as McKinley was finishing his first six year term in the Senate.

It was the huge expenditures in that last campaign that brought a Senate investigating committee to Chicago after the Pennsylvania primary expense scandal had aroused national attention. The Chicago hearing developed that while Senator McKinley had spent about \$350,000, it was virtually all his own money. Managers of his successful opponent, Col. Smith who was chairman of the Illinois commerce commission, accounted for approximately \$300,000, much of it contributed by executives of public utilities, an industrial field in which Senator McKinley had made a fortune and been interested for years.

Illness Followed Defeat.

His defeat was immediately followed by the Senator's decline in health and serious illness of sciatic rheumatism.

Aside his political career, Senator McKinley was best known for his contributions to educational and religious institutions. His philanthropies were unattended by publicity, but his friends estimated in 1925 that gifts to education had passed the million mark.

Party regularity was a cardinal principle with McKinley. He was a friend and neighbor of "Uncle Joe" Cannon, of Danville, who represented the eighteenth congressional district, adjoining McKinley's old district, the nineteenth, for many years in the days when Cannon was known as the "czar" of the house of representatives when insurgency arose among legislators rebellious against party discipline.

McKinley and an uncle were in the banking business in Champaign and branched into the public utilities industry, acquiring traction, electric light, gas and other interests which eventually "were known as the McKinley Syndicate, whose chief properties were the Illinois Traction System which built the McKinley bridge over the Mississippi river at St.

Louis, one of the most costly electric railway structures in the world. "Uncle Joe" Cannon and his brother, William, also bankers, owned the Danville street railways which they sold to the McKinley interests which eventually were chiefly disposed of to the Studebaker and other utilities interests.

Always A "Standpatter."

Always a regular republican, from "standpatter" times to "farm bloc" days, McKinley directed the administration campaign for the renomination of President William Howard Taft in 1912 when the Rooseveltians split the Republican party.

McKinley issued a statement de-

scribing Roosevelt as an "Ajax defying the lightning," and denied the Roosevelt charges of stolen convention seats. He challenged Roosevelt to come from his Oyster Bay, N. Y., home to the storm center, Chicago, and predicted an unsuccessful bolt from the Republican party. Roosevelt accepted the challenge and soon after his arrival in Chicago, his adherents left the party convention and organized the Progressive or Bull Moose convention and nominated Roosevelt for the presidency.

The defeat of both Roosevelt and Taft by Woodrow Wilson, the democratic nominee, took McKinley down to defeat in his home district and he

was out of Congress in 1913 and 1914. He was again elected to the house, however, and in 1921 was elected to the Senate by a few thousand votes—the votes of women—over Col. Smith who finally defeated him in 1926. McKinley disposed of most of his utilities interests to the Illinois Power & Light Corporation, a consolidation of properties in Illinois, Ohio, Kansas, Missouri and other central states, including his Illinois Traction System, a network of electric railways traversing nearly all sections of the state and reaching St. Louis.

Was Great Traveler.

Beside owning transportation lines,

McKinley often boasted that he probably was the greatest traveler in the United States. He had traveled 1,500,000 miles in twenty-five years—more than a million miles of the district in nine years—including thirty trips across the Atlantic, three journeys around the world, several voyages across the Pacific ocean and to South America, a dozen trips to Cuba and Panama, and mildly boasted that he had visited every country in the world except Russia and Turkey.

Senator McKinley was born in

Petersburg, Ill., on Sept. 6, 1856, the son of a Presbyterian minister. He worked on the farm and spent two

years at the University of Illinois of which he became a trustee in 1902. At the age of 25, after he had gone into the banking and mortgage loan business with an uncle, he began his public utilities career by building a waterworks system in his home city of Champaign.

The Senator supported President

Coolidge's advocacy of, and voted for, adherence of the United States to the world court, which his enemies in 1926 campaign bitterly arraigned.

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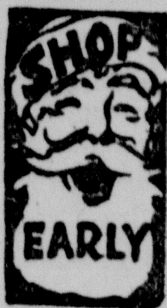
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TWO JUDGES AND REFEREE TO BE AT THE RINGSIDE

Ill. Boxing Commission to Avoid Repetition of Last Fiasco

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Illinois today joined New York and Pennsylvania in providing for boxing decisions by two judges with the referee's help if they disagree.

The state Athletic Commission decided upon this method after they had voted to uphold Referee Benny Yanger's decision awarding the middleweight title to Mickey Walker in his ten round match last Friday with Tiger Flowers.

Flowers' manager, Walk Miller, stayed here for the commission's decision and then set out for New York in pursuit of a return match which he declared would return the crown to the Georgia deacon. March 3 in Madison Square Garden, New York, is the probable date of the return match, Miller said.

Was No Crookedness
"Titles are won and lost in the ring," the commission decided. "And the judgment of the referee is almost universally considered final. This commission is of the opinion that Referee Benny Yanger gave his decision as he saw it and there was no crookedness on the part of the referee."

Flowers' loss of his title by a decision with which many disagreed was the second time this occurred in the seven months in legalized boxing in Illinois. Last spring Rocky Kansas lost his lightweight title to Sammy Mandell by a verdict over which there was some grumbling.

Under the Illinois system, several prospective referees are provided at the ringside and the arbiter of the main event at important shows is not selected until the time for the match. The two members of the commission Chairman John Rieheimer and Paul Prehn said they hoped to be able to attract a high class of boxing experts as judges for the trial of the new system.

Fights Last Night

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Reading, Pa.—Babe McGregory, Oklahoma, beat Jack Palmer, Philadelphia, (8).

Youngstown, O.—Willie Davies, Charleroi, Pa., shaded Happy Atherton, Indianapolis, (10).

Fresno, Calif.—Fidel La Barba, flyweight champion, defeated Delos Williams, New Orleans, (10).
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Says Golf Depends on Soles of Player's Feet

New York, Dec. 8.—(AP)—What really makes a golf ball go right is the soles of the feet, in the opinion of George Duncan, British master of the game.

"I've at last got the dope," he said after arriving here yesterday to engage in tournaments and exhibition matches. "I had it down to the legs and hips when I was here last, but now I've got it down to the soles of my feet. That's where everything starts and ends in playing golf and in all athletics. Dempsey lost because his feet had gone back on him."

Wisconsin Hunter Had Run of Real Bad Luck

Superior, Wis., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Seldom has the Wisconsin north, overrun with hunters, produced so rare an epic disadvantage.

Bob Ryan, Superior, Wis., real estate dealer, shot a 250 pound buck on the road.

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Chevrolets Retain Lead in Tournament

The Chevrolets clipped two out of three games off the list with the Legion team in the city bowling league on the Pastime alleys last evening and still maintain their leadership in the percentage column. Rosbrook of the Legion rolled the high score of the evening with 214 pins and held an average of 196 for his three games. The scores:

Chevrolets				
C. Hess	185	134	153	472
Glassburn	170	159	199	528
Gonnerman	137	157	143	437
Elliott	156	218	160	534
L. Hess	140	155	168	463
Totals	788	823	823	2,434
Legion				
Rosbrook	214	204	169	587
Lofius	148	123	164	435
Root	147	139	139	425
Favreau	127	122	125	374
Devine	213	139	175	527
Totals	849	777	770	2,396

This evening the Penn Oil team meets Hartman's Cafe five and tomorrow evening the Concrete and Independents will clash.

Western Golf Ass'n to Hold Meeting in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Snow and ice having precluded the playing of golf in much of its territory, leaders in the Western Golf Association today were headed for Chicago to hold the annual meeting of the association. The convocation is to be held Saturday night.

While there has been no indication that more than election of officers and routine work would come before the meeting, interest has been aroused by the announcement of President H. P. Young that there will be "something different at this session."

President Young and other officers who can find time to serve are slated for re-election of the W. G. A., which covers all the United States, except the territory north of the Ohio and east of Pittsburgh and also has members in Canada and Mexico.

Fourteen Eastern and Mid-West Stars Signed

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Fourteen eastern and midwestern gridiron stars, including Slagle of Princeton, Flora of Michigan and Broga of Brown, have so far agreed to play against a picked Pacific coast team at Berkeley, Calif., on New Year's Day, it is announced by Navy officials in charge of eastern arrangements.

"Navy Bill" Ingram, Middy football mentor, who will assist in coaching the eastern team, expects to obtain a squad of from 30 to 40 men. The game will be for the benefit of the Shriner's Hospital of San Francisco.

Delaney and Sharkey to Meet Before February?

New York, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Humbert J. Fugazy announced today that Jack Delaney, world's light heavyweight champion, had agreed to meet Jack Sharkey of Boston, in the match which Sharkey is under contract to fight for Fugazy before next February.

Tex Rickard announced Monday that Sharkey had been signed to a long term contract to appear after February 1 under Rickard's promotion.

Firpo is Too Busy to Think of Boxing

Buenos Aires, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine heavyweight today denied reports that he would soon return to the United States to seek a match with Gene Tunney. Firpo's business interests keep him so busy that he "hasn't even time to think of boxing," he said.

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LEGION FIGHTS OUTLAWING GAS IN MODERN WAR

Will Attempt to Force Unfavorable Vote in U. S. Senate

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 8.—(AP)—On the eve of consideration by the United States Senate of the Geneva protocol eliminating use of poisonous gas in the future conflicts, the national department of the American Legion has started a campaign to block ratification.

Voicing regret that heads of our government favor barring use of poisonous gas by the United States when some of the great foreign powers are not considering it, National Commander H. P. Savage declared here last night that the American Legion is opposed to ratification of the protocol.

He announced that all forces of the Legion will be brought to bear in an attempt to obtain unfavorable vote on the protocol in the senate. By unanimous vote, the meeting of 1,500 Legionnaires here expressed their opposition to outlawry of poison gas. The resolution will be forwarded to the United States Senate.

"Pacifists in this country have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to put this thing across," Savage declared. "Win this and they will have won one step in breaking down our national defense."

Savage enumerated objects of the legion at the present short session including defeat of the Geneva protocol and Welsh bill which would eliminate military training in land grant colleges and additional hospitalization for disabled world war veterans.

POLO NEWS NOTES

Polo—Miss Etta Bittner of Chadwick was a business caller Monday. A. A. Anderson transacted business in Oregon Monday.

Miss Minnie McPherson of Staging attended the services at the Brick Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridge and daughter Evelyn spent the week end with relatives in Chadwick.

Attorney Robert L. Bracken transacted business in Oregon Monday.

The W. R. C. held its annual election of officers Friday evening. The following were elected:

President—Mrs. Eva Trump.
Senior Vice President—Mrs. Fannie Drenner.

Junior Vice President—Mrs. Mae Smith.
Treasurer—Mrs. Jennie Bracken.

Chaplain—Mrs. Jennie Wilder.
Conductor—Mrs. Viola Knapp.
Guard—Mrs. Sarah Larkin.

Mrs. Gussie Drenner and Mrs. Lola

Donaldson were elected delegates to the convention at Decatur and Mrs. Ruth Hendrix and Mrs. Nettie Kramer were elected alternates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Don Smith left Tuesday for California, where they expect to spend the winter.

W. D. Mack, Ben Beard and Ralph Fager went to Bloomington Saturday to attend the American Legion Convention.

Mrs. Albert Summers, Mrs. Charles Sprecher and son George spent Thursday afternoon in Sterling.

Mrs. Jane Wright of Hazelhurst, passed away at her home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Wright had been in failing health for several years. She was past 60 years of age. Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.—K.

Polo—Fap Betts of Rockford was here Sunday.

Frank Hurless of Mt. Carroll and wife spent Sunday in the Arthur Barnes home.

Er. Marvin of Mt. Morris was here last week, Friday.

Mrs. Mary Powell is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Wolf.

At the I. O. O. F. meeting Monday evening four candidates were initiated. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Noble Grand—Harvey Schrader; Vice Grand—Herbert Cronister; Treasurer—James Sweet; Recording Secretary—David Pent; Finance Secretary—Robert Belows; Trustees—L. F. Thomas, Horatio Wales, Ford Hays, A. J. Sweet and Hale Scott.

The Pal club met Friday with Mrs. Peter Doyle.

Mrs. Bertha Long and daughter spent the week end in Mt. Morris.

A number from here attended a dance at Haldane Friday evening.

Henry Barnes and Warren Roberts were in Savanna Friday.

Albert Hopkins and wife were Dixon shoppers last Thursday.

The Lutheran Aid Society met last Thursday in an all day session.

Martin Powell of Chicago is at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Mary Powell.

Glenn Wilson and family of Rockford.

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chelle spent Sunday at the James Grant home.

Mrs. Glenn Gilbert received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. William Hoffer of Emaus, Pa., Saturday morning. The deceased was a resident of Polo until last March when they removed to Emaus to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert left Saturday evening to attend the funeral.—W.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

BY THE A.P.

Italo-Albania pact regarded in Paris and London as a threat of new trouble on Balkans.

Premier-Poincare in chamber address tells country France must suffer and sacrifice before the franc can be re-established.

Physicians attending King Ferdinand and announce he must undergo another operation.

Mexican government announces recognition of the liberal government of Dr. Juan Sacasa in Nicaragua, which has been set up in opposition to that of General Adolfo Diaz.

New York City board of aldermen pass Mayor Walker's curfew bill requiring night clubs to close at 3 a. m.

Mrs. Edith M. Bishop, held for investigation in the death of her husband, Luther Bishop, slain state detective, refuses to testify at coroner's inquest in Oklahoma City and charges persecution.

Knickerbocker's adopted sons and daughters who can't get far from the big town at Christmas are going to telephone their pictures home to Chicago, San Francisco and other places.

QUICK ARREST FOR BIGAMY
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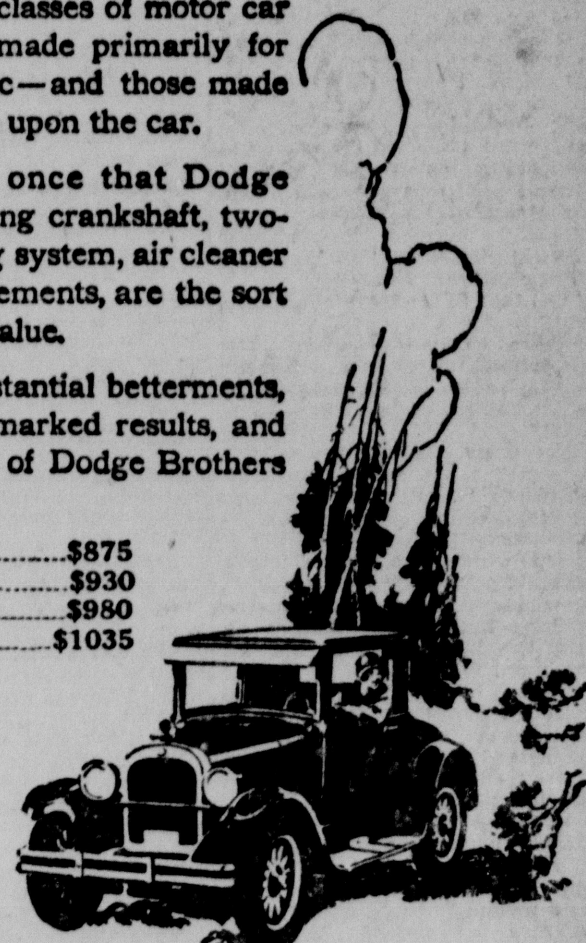
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SYNOPSIS
Ranny Porter, star role player, and his beautiful wife, Joan, are temperamental mismatches. Joan wants a divorce. Ranny, however, loving her, although secretly knowing she loves Abner Gratzman. When they are all guests on a week-end cruise on the yacht of Stinner, a lumber king, a sudden storm, rams Ranny, arousing Stinner's jealousy. But when Ranny goes down, Joan means nothing to him. Stinner aids Ranny, and Abner, who is trapped with Joan. Abner is set in a dory behind the yacht. Joan defiantly joins Abner, who recklessly cuts adrift. They are lost in the stormy night.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued
Suddenly they rushed down upon Abner a great fear—a fear of the storm, of the savage sea, of the wild loneliness. The racing waves, plucking at the oars, nearly tore the arms out of Abner's body. He drew in the oars and whimpered: "I can't seem to make any headway!"

Joan was as cool as he was excited. "My word, man, keep your head! Are you afraid?" Abner was too panicky to feel abashed by the hint of contempt in her voice.

Without waiting for a reply, she went on: "Chaps like you really shouldn't embark on this sort of journey, you know! You've had no experience at this sort of scrape. It takes a man like Ranny to make a woman feel comfortable in the open. What ever possessed you to cut loose, Abner, dear?"

There was no reproach, only intelligent wonder, in her voice. She felt strangely impelled to mother this helpless male. Abner's demoralization, however, was so complete by now that his only held thought was that he was only held thought was that he was

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"You're mine—mine—mine!"

at last alone with Joan—under circumstances that put her under his control. A bestial blue flame made his eyes gleam in the pitchy darkness like an animal's, as he rose in the tossing boat and lurched toward Joan.

"Abner, you chump, sit down!" cried Joan in quick apprehension as the man tried to reach her. "You'll get a broken head, or have us both drowned, if you don't sit down!"

But there was no halting Abner now. The storm and the peril of the moment had been shoved into the background of his consciousness by the desire to possess—by an all-consuming primitive lust.

He was the tribal runt, quaking in a usurped cave with a stolen mate under the gods of storm and the wrath of pursuers, blindly and desperately bidding for one full moment of coveted delight and physical happiness before the mountain should topple down upon him.

Joan fought to free herself. "Abner, have you gone insane?" "Yes," he mewed, "insane about you. Nothing else in all the world matters but you, dearest."

"Tell that to me some other time, man!" "There will be no other time. I've wanted you so long, ached for you—and now I have you alone at last. You're mine, now—mine alone!"

"Not until I get a divorce, I've told you!" "Divorce be hanged!" He was almost gibbering. "You're mine—mine—mine—mine!"

Deep within, Joan, too, felt a primal impulse—a barbaric joy in the wildness of the elements, the clutching hardness of her lover's arms, the brightness of his hot breath and broadsword eyes. For one long, burning minute Joan's nature reverted ten thousand years. The whip of cold, wind-driven rain only served to sting her blood to greater frenzy. The pitching of the boat intoxicated her. Something latent in her being, some inherited passion, unsuppressed for countless generations, answered the animal glint in Abner's fevered eyes. It was a moment of madness.

A rare moment, in which the world stood wildly still and trembled on the bruiser knees of seeking lips.

But a moment, also, that the storm selected to send along a particularly high wave, which the dory crossed—and an uncommonly deep after-tough, into which it dropped sickeningly.

Fate, the humorist, as the dory crashed, brought together with a vicious rap the lips that sought each other in the darkness. And bumped Abner's forehead hard against Joan's nose.

The pain snapped Joan out of the primitive past, to the perilous present. In her irritation she lost all desire to kiss Abner.

In his scare, Abner, too, lost all desire to kiss Joan. Jarred out of a miasmatic fog of passion, he clung to Joan.

The romantic side of Joan had been flattered to think of a lover who could be so oblivious to the possibility of death, which stared him in the face, and could think only of seizing the chance, however inopportune, to press his love.

Joan had thought that this assured well for his enthusiasm. But Joan, being a woman, was romantic SECOND—and pragmatic first!

This practical turn of her nature was flabbergasted by the insanity of the situation. She realized, for the first time, on a flood of reaction, that Abner was CLINGING to her, not embracing her. There was decidedly a difference.

"Abner," she shouted sharply, "brace up and do something to get us out of this before we're swamped!"

"But I've told you there's nothing I can do," he whined. "Come, come!" She broke his hold and wrestled him toward the rowing seat. "You row, and I'll bail. Hurry, or we'll founder in no time!"

"I can't row!" Joan was coming more and more each moment to the realization that if the crisis was to be mastered, she would have to assume full charge. She did so, calmly, patiently, and with an almost motherly attitude of pity and protectiveness toward Abner.

Even when she sought to set him an example by scooping out handfuls of the water which the dory was shipping in increasing amounts each instant, Abner covered ineffectively.

Joan thereupon adopted another tact, still milder. "If Ranny were in this pickle," she yelled, "he'd say, 'Cheerio, lady mine! While there's life there's fight. We'll keep trying!' Come, now, why can't you be like that, dear? Do you want to see me drown?"

"Blast Ranny! Why can't you leave his name out of this? I don't care what he'd do or say. There's no use in doing or saying anything!"

"Are you—quitting?" Joan asked. The violence of her efforts to bail the boat had warmed her, despite the fact that she was kneeling in two inches of water and was soaked to the skin by rain and spray, and was growing deathly ill from the incessant lurching and spinning of the ungrateful boat.

"Look, Abner! Montauk Light is growing dimmer. We're drifting out to sea. Do something, for God's sake, before we go down!"

"There's no hope!" he cried wildly. Pitching forward, he took a deathlike hold of her, pinioning her arms so she was helpless to bail, or to move.

"Let go of me! Oh, this is all Ranny's fault. He'll be satisfied now that he's killed me!" Joan was going to pieces. It was in the nature of things that she should, for, despite her uncommon physical courage, the psychological strain of her panic had subtly disintegrated her own fibre.

The dory was whirling, bobbing, crazily threatening every moment to somersault from the summit of some wave.

A last surge of fighting courage swept over Joan. If she must go down, she would go down fighting. She had imbibed that courageous philosophy of the game of life from Ranny.

Ranny! Oh, if Ranny were only here now—no! Hang Ranny! She never wanted to see him again. It was all his fault. All—his—fault—he'd—be—sorry—

Desperately she threw off Abner's twining arms, sobbing frame. She crept on her knees through the water in the bottom of the dory and dragged herself into the rowing seat.

Pluckily she worked to lift the heavy oars into the tholes, and tried to head the dory into the wind.

The storm snapped the oars out of her hands like matchwood. She whirled them away, and in the same moment Abner threw himself against her legs, clawing in fear.

As thus they fought—she to continue the fight for life, he to abandon it, a monstrous wave overwhelmed the dory. Two humans spun clear into the boiling sea.

"Ranny, Ranny!" Joan's wail rose above the tempest, "it's all—your—fault!" Then the sea gagged her, while the storm furies howled their ribald mirth.

(To be continued)

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The seventy-year-old oil magnate has been suffering for a week with an infected arm and last night a second lancing operation was performed. The physician ordered him to remain in bed at least for today, but said that tomorrow or Thursday the patient should be able to resume his place in court.

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State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.
In the Circuit Court, January Term, A. D. 1927.
Rose C. Krehl (Complainant)
vs.
Bertha Reimer, Lena Randolph, Lucy Krehl, Zilpha Alice Peterman, doing business under the name and style of Peterman Brothers, Illinois Northern Utilities Company, and Beatrice Creamery Company, (Defendants).

IN CHANCERY. No. 4642.
Affidavit of non-residence of Bertha Reimer and Lena Randolph impleaded with the above defendants having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1926, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the first Monday of the month of January, A. D. 1927, as is by law required, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.
Dixon, Illinois, Dec. 1, 1926.
E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.
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Broken Threads

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of PROF and MOL LIE ELWELL in Camdensville, Ind., one night in October, 1898, comes MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on the train on which Martha had been traveling.

Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged 5. Late that night twin girls are born to the woman who dies without revealing her identity. Her attire indicated she was a person of wealth and refinement. The Elwells adopt the girls.

The story then moves forward 15 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been named MARGARET and ELIZABETH and nicknamed RUSTY and BETTY.

America enters the World War and Jim Elwell enlists with the first. Two nights before he leaves, he discovers that one of the twins loves him and that he loves her. His mother, coming out of the house, discovers him sitting under the trees.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER VIII

"JIM, what are you doing? What are you mooning about out here? Both girls and Prof and I have been wondering where you were."

She came close to him and looked into his face, showing distinctly in the moonlight. And whether it was a mother's intuition or instinct or whatever it was that told her, Mollie Elwell knew from what she saw there that something big and wonderful had come into her son's life that night. And her woman's heart—the heart of the wife and the mother, too—also told her what that something was. But it didn't tell her which.

"Don't you tell me, Jim?" she asked, putting her hands up on his shoulders. "Won't you tell Mollie, son?"

Both girls, she told him, had left the parlor a few minutes after Jim. "One went upstairs, I know, for I heard the stair door creak. The other I heard go out through the kitchen, but which one it was I don't know."

Jim was silent, staring at the moonlit heavens.

"Which girl was it, Jim, that came out here?" his mother continued almost pleadingly. "For I know, of course, that whichever it was she is the girl—the girl you will wear in your heart when you go away. Which was it Jim? Was it Betty or Rusty?"

Jim Elwell put his arms around his mother and hugged her. But he made no answer just then to her question. After a moment she asked it again and then he told her—all but the name of the girl, and he told her why he couldn't tell that.

He might, he said, never come back. That was an all-too-likely possibility which, of course, they both had to accept.

"And you, Mollie, have been the only mother the girls ever have known. You have always loved them both and love them now, I am sure, equally as well."

Would it not be natural, he continued, if his mother knew which of his two little girls he now loved as a sweetheart that she would love her as his sweetheart also and just a little bit more, perhaps, than the other?

It was hard for him to make his reason clear, hard to voice his feelings about it.

"If I never come back," he went on quickly, forestalling his mother's

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reply, "then our secret will never be known. She promised me tonight that she would never tell until I gave her the word."

"And now, Mollie dear," he concluded, "won't you also give me your promise, the promise to make no further effort to find out until I come back which is my pal and my sweetheart, too? Won't you, dearest and bestest of mothers?"

And thus it came about that "the dearest and bestest of mothers" gave to her son her promise. Gave it half laughingly at what she termed a silly idea of his. And half tearfully, too, for she understood something of the thoughtfulness and unselfishness behind his request.

"Tell the girls to come out," Jim called after her as she started back toward the house, "both of 'em. With such a moon two girls aren't any too many!"

Clever Jim! Mollie Elwell laughed softly to herself as she recrossed the lawn. At the kitchen door she turned and looked up at the moon shining down in majestic splendor. A sweethearth moon. It had been Prof's and her moon—was their moon still. Now it was Jim's moon, too, and she, a sweethearth mother, was now love's messenger. But to which girl was she carrying the message? Was it Betty? . . . Or was it Rusty?

She found the twins in the kitchen, both of them looked and acted as if they had been caught stealing the cat's cream. How, Mollie Elwell asked herself in exasperation, could a person tell which was the one she was looking for when the eyes of both were telling the same story?

"Jim wants you two—wants both of you," she told them with a little break in her voice. "He wants you to come out and help him look at the moon. He talks as if he's been moonstruck."

"Oh!" gasped Betty. "Oh-oo!" breathed Rusty, and "Oh-oo!" sounded the echo as the screen door slammed behind the two forms in lavender dresses and they vanished in the shadow cast by the woodshed.

Betty and Rusty, resplendent in their glad raiment, sat side by side at the breakfast table. The occasion had called for their newest and sheerest silk stockings, their new high-heeled patent leather low shoes and their trim, tailored suits of navy blue turtleneck. Their hats, of dark blue straw, had been hung carelessly on a broad window sill in the dining room.

Two distinctly pretty girls they were, Prof Elwell noted to himself, and it was a truth of which he had

been aware for a long time. But now as he looked at them he realized that they were not merely pretty. They were the very essence, the embodiment of loveliness—glorious youth and radiant health. And their cheeks glowed more ruddily than usual this morning at the prospect of the day's adventure with Jim.

Mollie Elwell, busy with breakfast, felt the touch of soft fingers on her forearm and looked into the velvety brown eyes of Rusty.

"Yes, dear?" she said inquiringly. "Oh, Mollie darling," breathed the guileless daughter of Eve with just a hint of wistfulness in the dulcet tones, "mayn't we—sister and I—mayn't we wear our diamond ring today? You know it fits our finger extra tight and we'll be so careful! Mayn't we, Mollie darling?"

Prof Elwell snorted and then almost choked. Then he apologized quickly and laughed until he almost cried. Jim grinned widely and Mollie smiled with affection. Betty, noting the smile, sighed happily and emitted a ladylike little giggle. Rusty waited tensely.

"Yes, dear," answered the lady of the house softly after a quick glance at Prof Elwell. "You may if you wish."

"Well, I should say so!" exploded Prof. "Most emphatically so—after that!"

He leaned over and wiped his eyes with a corner of Mollie's apron. "Indeed yes!" he tacked on for good measure. "That's certainly gonna get 'em! Shades of Socrates and Xantippe, what pathos!"

His better half and his eyelids drooped ostentatiously.

"Mayn't WE wear OUR new Sunday britches, Mollie darling?" he misquoted in a shaky voice.

The twins turned on him, pouting, and he hastened to square himself with them.

Then, after "Mollie darling" had restored a proper decorum to the breakfast table, Jim drew a coin from his pocket and flipped it in the air, catching it as it dropped.

"Heads or tails, Betty?" he queried, eyeing the young lady on his left. "Just to see who wears it the first two hours. The first thrill is the greatest, you know, and we'll have to decide this fair and square. Speak up or forever hold your peace."

Betty was still for a breathless moment. Then, "Heads!" she hazarded, her eyes shining.

Jim slowly opened his hand. The coin probably was a nickel, or had been, but it was so worn now on both sides that it was impossible to determine which side was heads and which tails.

"Both of you lose," he announced judiciously and slipped the treacherous coin back into his pocket. "That means," he continued with cool impudence, "that friend Jim'll have to wear the gawdaw as far as Shee-cawgo!"

Both girls gazed at him with frank admiration. Then Betty sighed. But it was a sigh of real contentment. The day was opening most auspiciously.

"Not even a chance for an argument," she murmured sweetly. "What decision did Solomon ever render, I'd like to know, to equal that?"

"Solomon was a piker!" agreed Rusty, catching her cue on the bounce. "A piker compared to our Jim."

Prof laughed merrily, but when he got to his feet his face had become suddenly serious. Proceeding to the small safe that occupied a corner of the sitting room, he brought forth the diamond ring which the mother of the twins had worn on her finger the night they were born and she had died.

(To Be Continued)

It is to be an eventful day for the twins. The ring brings them a clue to their mother's identity.

PEACEFUL REBELLION
Shanklin, Isle of Wight—Taxpayers forced open a line between here and Sandown that had been closed by the government. It will stay open.

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Too Many Broadcasting Stations Proven by Poor Reception

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Reception is jumbled. If several transmitters are on the same wavelengths their output comes from the receiver as a jumble of unpleasant sounds, or with a whistling background that virtually ruins reception.

Since the department of commerce has relinquished its authority of wave length assignments, some of the new stations and others that have changed their wavelengths have taken channels which overlap those of other transmitters, resulting in interference. The crowding of the stations into the same wavelength makes itself known by a heterodyne or a whistle with a varying pitch.

No More Wavelengths In its original plan of wavelength assignments the department attempted to give a band ten kilocycles wide to each station. When stations became too numerous for that, a plan of segregating stations by class was devised. The better grade were given the ten kilocycle channels, while those of lower range were grouped upon various wavelengths on the lower side of the band.

Radio men believe that the situation will not improve until congress gives authority to some agency which would have control over broadcast. The department of commerce sought relief a year ago by refusing to license additional broadcasters but later discarded this idea.

RADIO RIALTO

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Tonight's outstanding radio programs as compiled by the Chicago Daily News are:
6:30 p. m.—WEAF (491.5), New York, U. S. Army Band, also by WRC, WSAI and WTAM.
7 p. m.—WHB (355.6) Kansas City, Victor Herbert Program; WHBB (250) Chicago; Composers night; WQJ (447.5) Chicago; Instrumental hour.
7:15 p. m.—WGN (302.8), Chicago, Paul Ash's show.
7:30 p. m.—WGY (379.5) Schenectady, Concert by Mendelssohn Club of Albany; KMOX, (208.2) St. Louis, Fantasy, "Down To The Sea."
8 p. m.—WBBM (226) Chicago, Travogue "Ceylon"; WEAF (491.5), New York.

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9:30 p. m.—WEAF (491.5), New York "Chimes of Normandy," by the WEAF Light Opera Company.

THURSDAY PROGRAM 5:00 P. M.

WBAL, Baltimore—Sandman Circle; orchestra.
WGBS New York—Bedtime story; concert.
WWJ Detroit—Concert.
WGY Schenectady, N. Y.—Stocks; musical.
WTAM Cleveland—Orchestra.
WCAE Pittsburgh—Concert.
WEAF New York—Orchestra.
WIP Philadelphia—Orchestra.
WCR Detroit—Dinner program.
6:00 P. M.
WBAL, Baltimore—Orchestra; organ.
WHAD Milwaukee—Markets; musical.
WGN Chicago—Stocks; features.
WBZ Springfield, Mass.—Markets; musical.
CFCA Toronto—Orchestra.
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WTIC Hartford, Conn.—Musical.
WEAF New York—Hymn sing, famous literary characters. To WOC.
KYW Chicago—Bedtime story; concert.

7:00 P. M.

WBAL, Baltimore—Trio.
WORLD Chicago—Orchestra.
WSM Nashville—Bedtime story; concert.
WLIB Chicago—Features.
KDKA Pittsburgh—Variety.
WGBS New York—Orchestra.
KOA Denver—Stocks; markets; news items; concert.
WBZ Springfield, Mass.—Musical.
WLS Chicago—Musical.
CFCA Toronto—Organ.
WEBB Chicago—Theater program.
WLV Cincinnati—Variety.
WJZ New York—Silent drama; musical.
KFNT Shenandoah, Ia.—Concert.
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WEAF New York—Musical, Quartet. To WGR, WWJ, WFL, WCAE, WEEL.
WIP Philadelphia—Musical.
WCX Detroit—Detroit Symphony.
KYM Chicago—Musical.
WTAG Worcester, Mass.—Variety.
8:00 P. M.
WBBM Chicago—Comed opera.
WEAL Baltimore—Orchestra.
WCAU Philadelphia—Vocal and instrumental.
KDKA Pittsburgh—Concert.
WEMC Berrien Springs, Mich.—Sacred Hour.
WGBS New York—Variety.

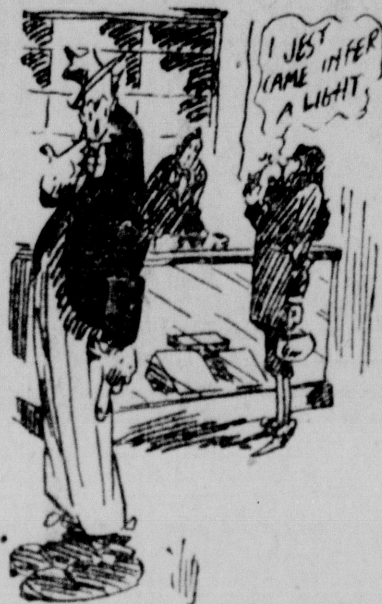
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KGW Portland—Concert.
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WHO Des Moines—Trio.
KYM Chicago—Book review, musical.

9:00 P. M.

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WRVA Richmond, Va.—Musical.
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WCAU Philadelphia—Musical.
WGBS New York—Musical.
WBZ Springfield, Mass.—Musical.
KNX Los Angeles—Organ.
KFAB Lincoln, Neb.—Musical.

WEBB Chicago—Musical.
KTHS Hot Springs, Ark.—Variety.
WLVW New York—Variety.
WTAM Cleveland—Studio.
WLVW Cincinnati—Variety.
KPO San Francisco—Orchestra.
WJZ New York—Record boys.
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KFI Los Angeles—Drama hour.
WRC Washington—Orchestra.
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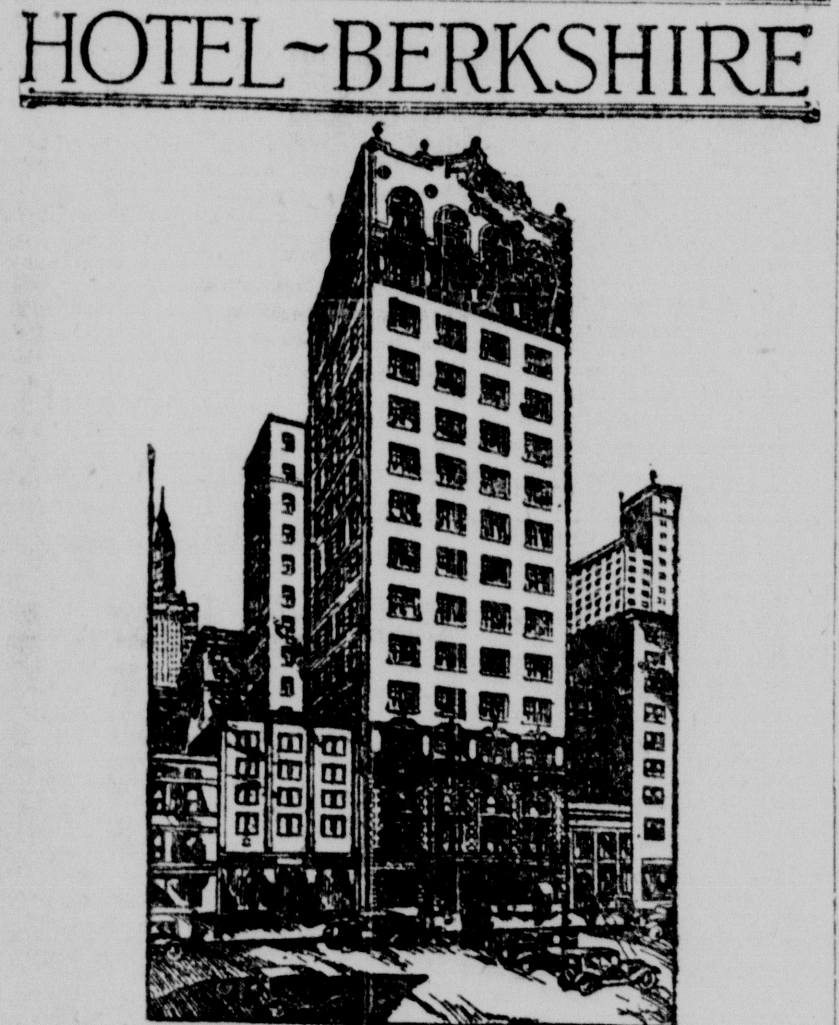
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